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# ANZACS FROM GREECE



The Prime Minister, who reviewed the war situation in a broadcast early this morning (H.K. Time), shown with the Commander-In-Chief, Home Forces (General Sir Alan Brooke) watching a beach defence demonstration. Behind is the Secretary of State for War. (Copyright, Fox).

## HAMBURG GETS "BEAUTIFUL" NEW BOMBS

BERLIN AND BREMEN HAVE ALREADY FELT THE FORCE OF BRITAIN'S LATEST AND MOST POWERFUL BOMBS.

Last night it was the turn of Hamburg ---Germany's second largest city and greatest seaport — to experience the devastation they can cause.

. It was a dark moonless, night when the bombers arrived over the target but there were clear patches through the clouds from which the results of the attack were visible.

The effect of one explosion was smoke. described by a R.A.F. pllot as "a huge heaving mass like a volcanic eruption which rose and settled down into a great red glow fully half a mile in dia-

#### Terrific

The burst of this particular bomb was also seen by a Sergeant-pilot in another 'p!ane who said: "We were ten miles of but even at that distance it was terrific."

Other reports spoke of fires raging in many parts of the city. which was enveloped in thick

Similar results were seen at Bremenhaven where observers saw "buildings going up in the air" after one of the R.A.F. "apecials" had been dropped. — Reuter.

# Mystery Woman's Revelation

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN, SPEAKING ON THE WAVELENGTH OF ATHENS RADIO, URGED THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE GOOD ITS PROMISES OF HELP TO GREECE OR TELL GREECE AMERICA IS NOT PRE-PARED.

"Greece has given all her ships so that the Australian and New Zealand troops might not see another Dunkirk. The British left in a fleet of hundreds and thousands of little gasoline-motored ships and mailboats which for long years have been the livelihood of Greece."

Mildred Kirker, said she was with no explanation. an Athens newspaper war correspondent. The transmitter went

The broadcaster, introduced as dead as soon as she had finished. A FINE OF 1,000,000 FRANCS

port of Athens.

which cost the Grmans enormous propaganda film showing the work losses, a body of British troops, of the German and Italian forces. believed to be mostly Anzacs, are In addition to the fine, the reported to have been cut off. Dieppe Municipality is now re-The Germans claim several hun- quired to provide watchers to dred prisoners were taken. - guard telegraph lines in and about International News Service.

### **AMERICAS** TO REQUISITION FOREIGN SHIPS

Hailed as of major significance in defence of the western hemisphere, 21 American Republics have formulated a common policy of requisitioning idle foreign shipping.

The move is aimed to relieve the acute shortage of merchantmen in western hemisphere trade, as we!! as British shipping. — International News Service.

# NAZIS FINE

HAS BEEN IMPOSED ON THE CHANNEL PORT OF DIEPPE BY The last stand of the Anglo-THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES Greek rearguard took place on BECAUSE A CINEMA AU-Mounts Gerania and Kitheron, DIENCE CRIED "DOWN WITH north of Athens, to cover the HITLER, DOWN WITH MUSSOfinal stages of the British with-|LINI," ACCORDING TO INdrawal, which was carried out FORMATION REACHING THE mainly from the Piraeus, the INDEPENDENT FRENCH NEWS AGENCY YESTERDAY.

After the fall of Thermopylae, The shouts were caused by the port.—Reuter.

# KEEPING

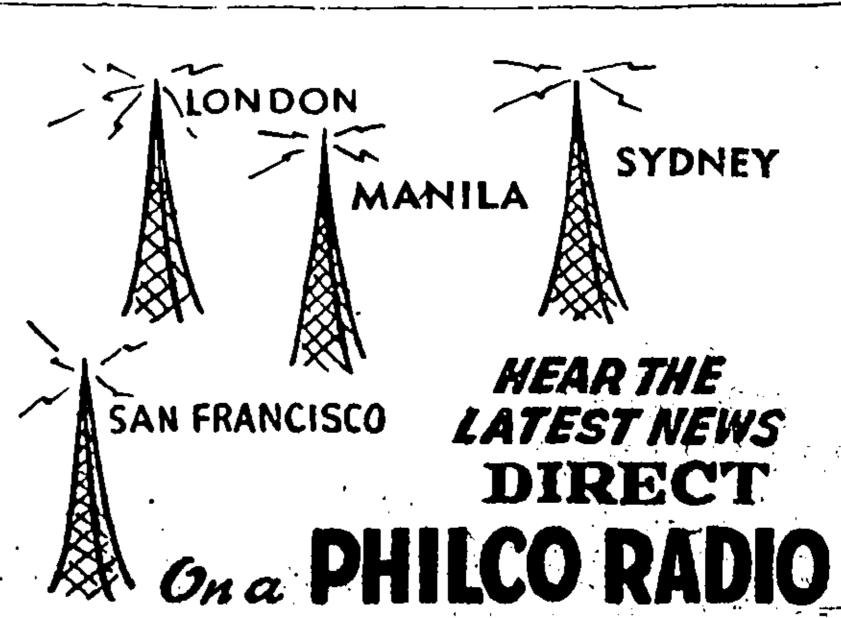
(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

As a major part of the aid Britain policy, the United States Administration has extended to the Atlantic the policy of | keeping the Axis guessing as to when and in what circumstances the U.S. Navy might start shoot-

It is felt this policy was so successful in restraining Japan that it is worth trying elsewhere. The United States is now maintaining silence regarding the movements of warships in the At antic, and Germany is being kept guessing what U.S. warships would do if they sight raiders attacking a British convoy.

It is also a secret exactly how far out U.S. warships are operating on their deliberately undefined duties, which are merely termed "protective survoillance."

Officials in Washington periodically continue to announce that U.S. warships "will defend themselves" in the event of attack.— International News Service ...



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# CHURCHILL'S BROADGAST Page 2

# How Near The Greek Project Came Off Inspiring Spech To Empire: Result Not In Doubt

IN MORTAL PERIL, THE GREEKS TURNED TO US FOR SUCCOUR AND WE COULD NOT SAY THEM NAY, DECLARED MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, IN HIS BROADCAST TO THE EMPIRE. THERE WERE RULES AGAINST THAT KIND OF THING AND TO BREAK THEM: WOULD BE FATAL TO THE HONOUR OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, WITHOUT WHICH WE COULD NEITHER HOPE NOR DESERVE TO WIN.

It happened that the divisions available as best suited for the task in Greece were from New Zealand and Australia, and only about half the troops who took part came from the Mother Country.

German propaganda was trying to make bad blood between Britain and Australia over this, "but I shall leave it to Australia to deal with that."

There was a real hope that the neighbours of Greece would, by the British intervention, be persuaded to stand in line with her. How nearly it came off would be known in some days.

"We must expect the war in the indication of the civilised order to win this war Hitler must towards in our Island. vasion or cut the ocean lifelines free institutions." which join us with the United States

"Nothing that is happening; now is comparable in gravity to the time through which we passed last year. Nothing that can happen in the East is comparable with what is happening in

the West." Mr. Churchill said he had come back reassured and refreshed from his tour of some of the raided areas. In just those places where the malice of the savage enemy had done its worst he had found the morale of the people most high and aplendid.

#### Search For Unease

.Last week he had been asked whether he was aware of some of the uneasiness which was said to exist in the country on account of the gravity, as it was described. of the war situation, so he thought it would be a good thing to go and see for himself what this uneasiness amounted to.

"I WENT TO SOME OF OUR AND SEA-OREAT CITIES PORTS WHICH HAVE BEEN HEAVILY BOMBED, TO SOME PLACES WHERE THE POOREST PEOPLE HAVE GOT IT WORST. I COME BACK NOT ONLY RE-ASSURED BUT REFRESHED.

"To leave the offices of Whitehall, with their ceaseless hum of activity and stress, and go to the streets and wharves of London. Liverpool, Manchester, Cardiff, Swansea and Bristol, is like going out of a hothouse onto the bridge of fighting ships.

#### Strong Doses

mend any who are suffering from VITALS OF OUR STRENGTH. fretfulness to take in strong doses when they have need of it.

the exaltation of spirit of the the people of the United States. people which seemed to lift mankind above the level of material facts into the joyous seconity, we think belongs to a better world than this.

TORY HAVE WE SEEN SUCH Atlantic. ADMIRATION AND REGARD ACROSS THE ATLANTIC SEAS for I know, the action of the Unit-IN THE LONG RUN THE AC-TION OF THE UNITED STATES | mathematical calculations of pro-WILL BE DICTATED NOT BY fit and loss but by moral senti-THE METHODICAL CALCULA- ment and by that flaming flash of TIONS OF PROFIT AND LOSS resolve which lifts the neutts of

of speech to say that the British self. nation mean to conquer or die. "The triumph of the life of battered cities over the worst fire and bombs could do was an

Mediterranean to become very decent way of living we have fierce, varied and widespread. In been trying to work for and work either conquer this island by in- | "What proof of the virtues of

#### Wavell's Triumph

none of his successful victories that the neighbours of Greece could General Wavell maintain would be drawn to stand in line in the desert or bring into | ac- | together with her while time retion at one time more than about mained. 30,000 men.

When we reached Benghazi. be known some day." a call was made upon us which we could not resist.

The Greek nation, reviving their \ classical fame, had hurled the of his fellow criminal.

kan states had enabled him to save its territory. build a mighty army in their i midst,

Strained as were our resources we could not say the Greeks Nay. The Greeks declared they would fight from their own native soil if neither of their neighbours made common cause with them and if we left them to their fate.

#### Fortunes Of War

We could not do that kind of thing and to break those rules would be fatal to the honour of British Empire, without which we could neither hope nor deserve in this hard war.

OR "MILITARY ACTIVITY MISCALCULATIONS CAN BE REDEEMED, THE FORTUNES OF WAR ARE FICKLE AND when we come to the final reckon-CHANGE, BUT AN ACT SHAME WOULD DEPRIVE US OF THE RESPECT WE NOW EN. THROUGHOUT JOY "It is a tonic I should recom- WORLD AND WOULD SAP THE

"During the last year we have given of our best and have taken "Indeed, I feel comforted by potent hold of the sentiments of

#### Flaming Flash

"Never, never in our long history, have we been held in such "NEVER IN OUR LONG HIS- admiration and regard across the

"In the long run, believe me, ed States will be dictated not by BUT BY MORAL SENTIMENTS. men and nations and springs from "It is now a hackneyed figure the foundations of human life it-

Zealand and their Government told us they felt the same as we did.

"So an important part of the mobile portion of the Army of the Nile was sent to Greece in fulfilment of our pledge.

#### The Taunt

'It happened that the divisions, available and best suited to the task were from New Zealand and | Mother Country.

trying to make bad blood between Greek and Yugoslav peoples. us and Australia by making out we have used them to do what we would not have asked of the Briand tish Army. I shall leave it to Australia to deal with that taunt.

#### **Not Alone**

"We knew the force we should sent to Greece would not by themselves alone be sufficient to stem the German tide of invasion.

Mr. Churchill revealed that in But there was a very real hope

"How nearly that came off will

#### Too Late

Referring to Yugoslavia, Mr. Italian armies back, but mean-|Churchill said the tragedy was while Hitler had been crawling when a brave people rose against and worming his way steadily a government who hoped to purforward and suddenly made uplehase ignoble immunity by subhis mind to come to the rescue mission to Nazi rule, they saved the soul and future of their coun-Lack of unity among the Bal-|try but it was already too late to

"Grave disasters have occurred in the Balkans. It has been left to the Anzacs and their British compades to fight their way back to the sea, leaving their mark on all who hinder them."

MR. CHURCHILL DESCRIBED MUSSOLINI'S PROCLAMATION CONGRATUEATING THE ITA-LIAN ARMY ON THEIR "GLORI-OUS VICTORY" OVER THE "SURELY GREEKS | WORLD'S RECORD IN THE DOMAIN OF THE RIDICULOUS AND CONTEMPTIBLE."

He was sure a great many millions in the British Empire and the United States would find new objects in life in making sure that ing "THIS ABSURD IMPOSTER SHALL BE ABANDONED TO PUBLIC JUSTICE AND UNIVER-THE SAL SCORN."

#### Vexatious

Mr. Churchill continued: "While these grievous events were taking place in the Balkans our forces that now guard our land." in Libya sustained a vexatious and damaging defeat.

The German advance was sooner and in greater strength than we and our generals expected. The bulk of our armoured troops. which had played such a decisive part in beating the Italians, had to be refitfed.

The single armoured brigade which had been judged sufficient to, hold, the frontler until the middle, of May was, worsted and ritar vohioles .....largely ......dostroyed by a somewhat strongor German armoured force.

"Our infantry, which did not "We were bound to respond to exceed, one division, had to fall the Greek appeal to the utmost back on the very large Imperial limit of our strength, and the armies which had been assem-Deminions of Australia and New bled and could be nourished and

maintained in the fertile delta of the Nile.

bruk, which flanks any German advance on Egypt, we held strongly. There we have repulsed many attempts causing the enemy many losses and taking many prisoners.

"That is how the matter stands in Libya and on the Egyptian frontier. We must now expect the war in the Mediterranean, on the sea, in the desert and, above all, in the air, to become very fierce, varied and widespread.

"We cleared the Italians out of Cyrenaica and it now lies with us to purge that province of the Germans. That will be a harder task and we cannot expect to do it at once.

#### Mistakes

"I never try to make out that deleats are victories. I have never underrated the Germans as warriors. Indeed, I told you months ago that the swift and unbroken course of victories which we had gained over the Italians could not possibly continue and that misfortunes had to be accepted.

"There is only one thing certain about war and that is that

full of mistakes. "It remains to be seen, however, Australia, and only about half the whether it is the Germans who treops who took part in this dan-, have made a mistake in tramplgerous episode came from the ing down the Balkan states and in making a river of blood and "I see German propaganda it hate between themselves and the

> "IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THEY HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN THEIR AT-INVADE EGYPT TEMPT TO FORCES THEMEANS OF SUPPLY WHICH THEY HAVE NOW GOT.

#### Experience

"Taught by experience, I have made it a rule never to prophecy about battles yet to be fought out. I should be very sorry to see the tasks of the combatants the Middle East exchanged and for General Wavell's armies be in the position of the German invaders.

"It is certain that fresh dangers besides those which threaten Egypt may come upon us in the Mediterranean. The war may spread to Spain and Morocco. It may spread eastwards to Turkey and Russia.

The Germans may lay their hands for a time on the granar ics of the Ukraine or the oil wells of the Caucacus. They may dominate the Caspian. Who | happen. can tell?

#### **Avenging Justice**

his senses can mistake.

"Hitier cannot find safety from avenging justice in the East, the Middle East or the Far East, In order to win this war he must either conquer this island by invasion or he must cut the ocean. lifeline which joins us to the United States.

"When I spoke to you early in February many people believed the Nazi boasts that an invasion of Britain, was about to begin.

#### We Grow Stronger

every week that passes we grow stronger on sea, in the air and in numbers, quality, training and equipment of the great armies

Mr. Churchill said that when he to be thankful for, and provided exertions and vigilance were not relaxed, even for a moment, we ought to be confident we should give a very good account of our-

THAN THAT "MORE WOULD BE BOASTFUL SAY. LESS THAN THAT IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO BE-

#### Atlantic Lifeline

"Then how about our lifeline across the Atlantic? What is to happen if so many of our

morchant, ships are sunk, that we cannot bring in the food we need to nourish our people?

"What if the supplies of war materials and war weapons which the United States is seeking to send us in enormous quantities should in large parts be sunk on the way? What is to happen then?

"In February, Hitler in one of his raving outbursts, threaten. ed us with a terrifying increase in the numbers and activities of his U-boats and in his air attacks not only on our islands but also upon our shipping far out in the Atlantic.

"We have taken and are taking all possible measures to beat this deadly attack and we are now fighting against it.

"That is what is called the Battle of the Atlantic which, in order to survive, we have got to win as decisively as we had to win the Battle of Britain last August and September in the air.

#### First Place

"Wonderful exertions are being made by the Navy and Air Force. by hundreds of minesweepers which keep the ports clear in spite of all the enemy can do, by the men who build and repair our immense fleets of merchant ships, by the men who load and unload them, and by the officers and men of the Merchant Navy.

"Still, when you think how easy it is full of disappointments and it is to sink ships at sea and how hard it is to build and protect them, when you remember how we never have less than 2,000 ships affoat and 300 to 400 in danger areas, when you think of the great armies we maintain and the reinforcements in the East and the world-wide traffic we have to carry, can you wonder that it is the Battle of Atlantic which holds first place in the thoughts of those upon whom rests the responsibility for procuring the victory?

#### Tremendous Decision

"It is therefore, with indescribable relief that I learned of the tremendous decision lately taken by the President and people of the United States.

"American warships and flyingboats have been ordered to patrol the wide walers of the western hemisphere and to warn peaceful shipping of all nations outside the combat zone of the presence of lurking U-boats or raiding cruisers belonging to the two aggressor nations.

"Wa British will therefore be able to concentrate our protecting forces far more upon routes nearer home and to take a far heavier toll of N-boats tharc.

"I have felt for some time that something like this was bound to

#### Cause Just

"The President and Congress of "We shall do our best to meet the United States, having newly them and fight them wherever fortified themselves by talking they go, but there is one thing with their electors, have solemnly which is certain, there is one thing pledged their aid to Britain in which rises out of the vast welter this war because they deem our to which is sure and which none in cause just and because they know their own interests and safety would be endangered if we were to be destroyed.

"They are taxing themselves heavily. They have passed great legislation. They have turned a large part of their mako gigantic industry to munitions which we need. They have even given us or lent us valuable weapons of their own.

"I could not believe they would permit the high purposes which they have set themselves to be frustrated and that the products of their skill and labour sunk to "It has not begun yet and with the bottom of the seas.

#### More Favourable Phase

"When I said ten weeks ago 'Give us the tools and we will unish the job, I meant 'Give them to us, put them within our reach,' day with what it was in summer and that is what it now seems last year he felt we had very much the Americans are going to do, strong conviction that though the Battle of the Atlantic will be long and hard and its issue is by no means determined, it has entered upon a more grim but, it seems to me, far more favourable phase.

"When you come to think of it the United States are very close--ly-bound-up-with-us-now-and...a. have engaged themselves deeply in giving us material, and, within the limits I have mentioned, Navy support.

(Continued on Page 3).

### EVACUATION STANBUL

# Beginning On Large Scale On Wednesday

A GENERAL EVACUATION OF CIVI-LIANS FROM ISTANBUL BY RAIL AND BY SEA IS BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, SAYS AN ISTANBUL MESSAGE TO THE VICHY NEWS AGENCY YESTERDAY.

It is estimated that 2,000 persons may be transported at the expense of the Turkish Government to the reception area of central Anatolia.

# ACCESSION TO R.A.F.

One of the biggest single contingents of menter. from Canada since the Empire air training POLITICAL scheme started has arrivscheme started has arrived safely at a British port, all eager to get into action.

Among them were Canadians, Austral ans, New Zealanders, R.A.F. men from Britain who had completed their training in Canada, and a number of Americans.

Typical of the latter is P. Clark, from California, who has fought for China against the Japanese, and in the Spanish War with the Republicans. He is to pilot planes from the factory to the airfield.

The contingent, which was stated to be well up to the standard of the first Dominion airmen to arrive in Britain, was welcomed by Hamilton, on behalf of the Air accrue. Council.

He said that under the Empire air training scheme, Britain could depend on obtaining of ficient crews to man all the machines she could produce.-Reu.

### MR. CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 2.) "It is just worth while, therefore, taking a look at both sides of the ocean, at the forces which are lacing each other in this awful struggle in which there can be no going back.

"NO PRUDENT AND FAR-SEEING MAN CAN DOUBT THAT THE EVENTUAL AND TOTAL DEFEAT OF HITLER AND MUSSOLINI IS CERTAIN. IN VIEW OF THE RESPECTIVE DECLARED RESOLVES OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN DE-MOCRACIES.

#### Malignant Huns

are curable and some killable, and most of whom are now enancient races.

"The people of the British Empire and the United States their homelands and in the British Dominions, atone.

command of the ocean and will Chinese troops holding out in soon obtain decisive superiority the Ta Hung Shan mountains are , in the air. They have more reported to have completely retechnical resources and make more steel than the whole of the and to have re-occupied all world put together. ~

"They are determined that the cause of freedom will not be trampled down nor the tide of ED. world progress turned back by the criminal dictators.

"WHILE, THEREFORE, WE VIEW WITH SORROW AND ANXIETY MUCH THAT, IS HAPPENING IN EUROPE AND AFRICA, AND MAY HAP-PEN IN ASIA, WE MUST NOT LOSE OUR SENSE OF PROPOR-TION AND THUS BECOME DISCOURAGED AND "ALARM.

In the meantime, the voluntary

exodus from Istanbul continues. The message adds that memberr of the British colony in Istanbul have been instructed by the British Consulate to leave for Palestine, Cyprus, Egypt or India.

No confirmation of the reported instructions to the British Colony in Istanbul had been received in London up to yesterday, but it was learned that it is probable that persons having no special b

# AUSTRALIA

A new move to secure unity among the political parties was announced in Brisbane yesterday and the Acting Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Fadden, Britain:-expressed a hope that far-

Australia Party and the Country, final victory is assured." at a meeting yesterday, decided to ! unite and form a new party to be known as the Country National Party.

Mr. Fadden, who presided, laid he hoped the decision was a forenunner of the settlement of party differences everywhere and the resistance to Japanese aggression, formation of a National Govern- between 50 and 60 million people ment, -- Reuter,

### THE STAMP OF KULTUR-OR MARK OF THE BEAST?

"The stamp of Kultur and the true German Order have been imposed by Hitler on these eastern German territories," declared Herr Rist, German Minister of Education, opening the new German University of Pozland · (Poland) 'founded by Hitler.

Rist odded: "The district of Warta must be the granary of the Reich."----Reuter.

# Madame that persons having no special reason to stop in the Turkish city thave been advised to leave. Reu- | Chiang's Appeal

The sympathy and admiration of the Chinese people for the British people were voiced by Madame Chiang Kaishek, broadcasting over the B.B.C. last night.

Madame Chiang said the Brifighting for Democratic principles and she gave this message to

"No army can win every battle Wing-Commander the Duke of reaching results would long as the morale of the nation is intact, the hearts of the people Members of Parliament belong-Isound and it has the wherewithal ing to Queensland, the United to continue the fight for freedom,

> Madame Chiang was appealing for the British Fund for Relief of Distress In China. She said what Britain had given would never be forgotten by the Chinese.

During four years of Chinese had become refugees. — Reuter.

### CHINESE REPORT SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-ATTACKS

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACKS are in full swing in the provinces of Chekiang, Fukien and Hupeh, according to the latest field despatches received in Chungking.

On the Chekiang coast it is stated that the Chinese troops "There are less than 70 million have re-captured the port of Taimalignant Huns, some of whom chow, while the vanguard of another Chinese force which stormed the defences of the imgaged in holding down Austrians, portant port of Wenchow, once Czechs. Poles and many other actually succeeded in entering the city.

On the Fukien coast, the Chinnumber hearly 200 millions in ese have retaken Changlo on the south bank of the Min River, to the east of Foochow.

"They possess unchallengable In the province of Hupeh, the pulsed all big Japanese attacks points held prior to the recent Japanese offensive.—Reuter.

> "With the difficulties which confront us we may derive new confidence by remembering those we have already overcome.

"Nothing that is happening INJURED. now is comparable in gravity ing in the West." - Reuter.

## BABES IN MIRACLE ESCAPE

Twenty - seven babies had miraculous escapes when their home was wrecked by a high explosive bomb during a German raid on a north-east coastal town on Saturday night.

OF THE NURSING STAFF NUMBERING EIGHT, THREE WERE, KILLED AND THREE

The babies' cots were littered to the time through which we with glass but none was hurt. passed last year. Nothing that ... TWO NURSES IN AN. ADcan happen in the East is com- JOINING, ROOM, WERE BURIparable with what is happen- ED UNDER DEBRIS AND KILL-ED.—REUTER.

# MILITARY POSITION IN NORTH AFRICA SUMMARISED

THE CROSSING OF THE Egyptian frontier by Axis forces was made by two motorised columns believed largely to be composed of Italians. They advanced eastward south of the escarpment which runs to the sea at Sollum.

The advance is believed in usually wellinformed circles in Cairo to extend no more than 15 to 20 miles from the sea, and there is no indication of a sweep to the south.

have been confined to the Capuz-Inot so strong. zo-Sollum area

roughly the same as that of last tening his flank. September, when the Italians | reached Sidi Barrani,

It is believed, however, that the enemy dispose of consider. ably less than the four or five divisions which the Italians used for their push to Sidi Barrani last year.

This new enemy advance has | not been effected without some losses of material as the result of the successful harrying tactics of British armoured vehicles.

#### Brake On Progress

These are maintaining contact brake upon his progress.

push against Sldi Barrani is not formed circles in Calro.

would be less favourable to him terday.-Reuter,

Activities on this front hitherto than last year since his forces are

i Moreover, the British are solid-The situation is said to be ly entrenched at Tobruk threa-

> So far, there is little sign of enemy air activity.--Reuter.

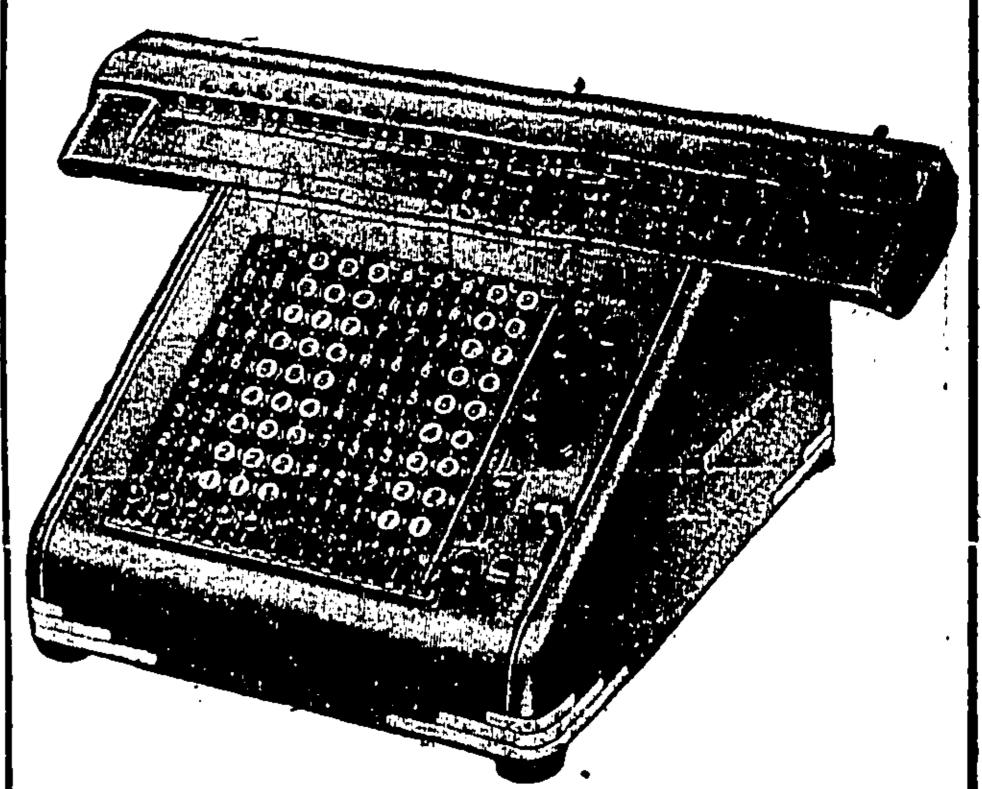
### N.Z. SENDS HER MEN

AS WELL AS A LARGE ARMY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, NEW ZEALAND HAS 11,000 MEN IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE-WITH A PROMISE OF A STEADY with the enemy and acting as a FLOW OF 4,000 MEN YEARLY TO BRITAIN- AND 3,000 MEN The possibility of an enemy IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

All this has been done by a Doruled out in usually well in minion with a population of less than 2,000,000, stated the High But even if the enemy reaches Commissioner for New Zealand, tish, as were the Chinese, were this port, it is stated, the situation [Mr. W. J. Jordan, in a speech yes-

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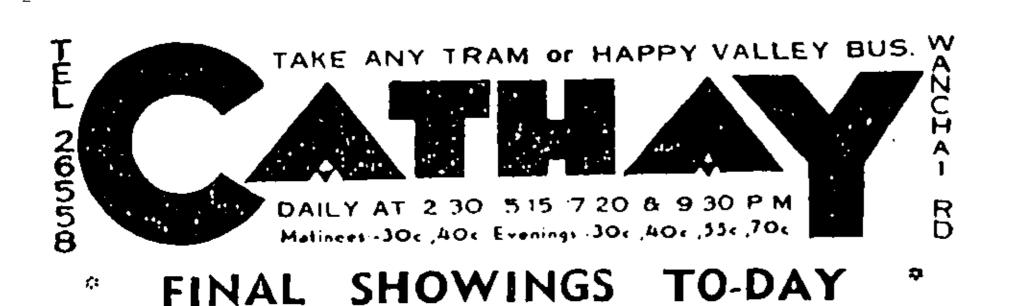
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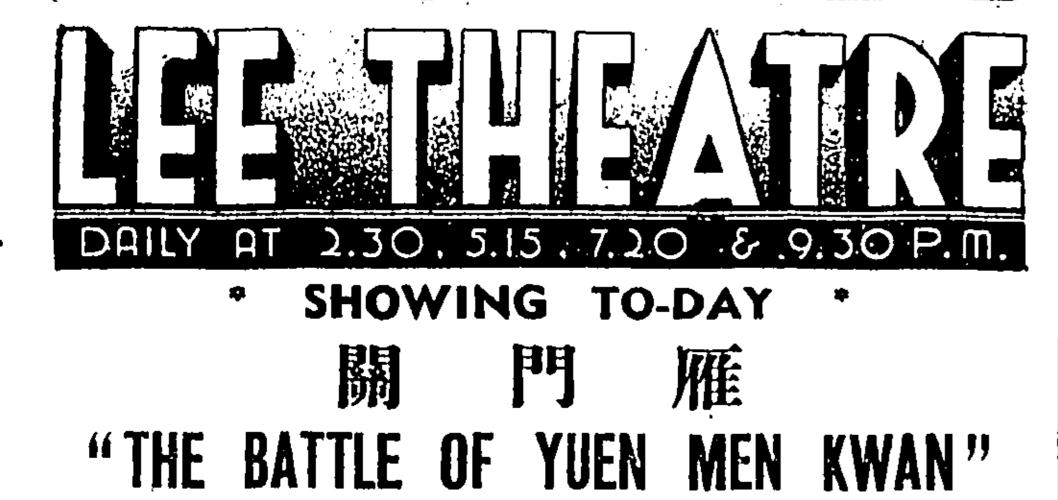
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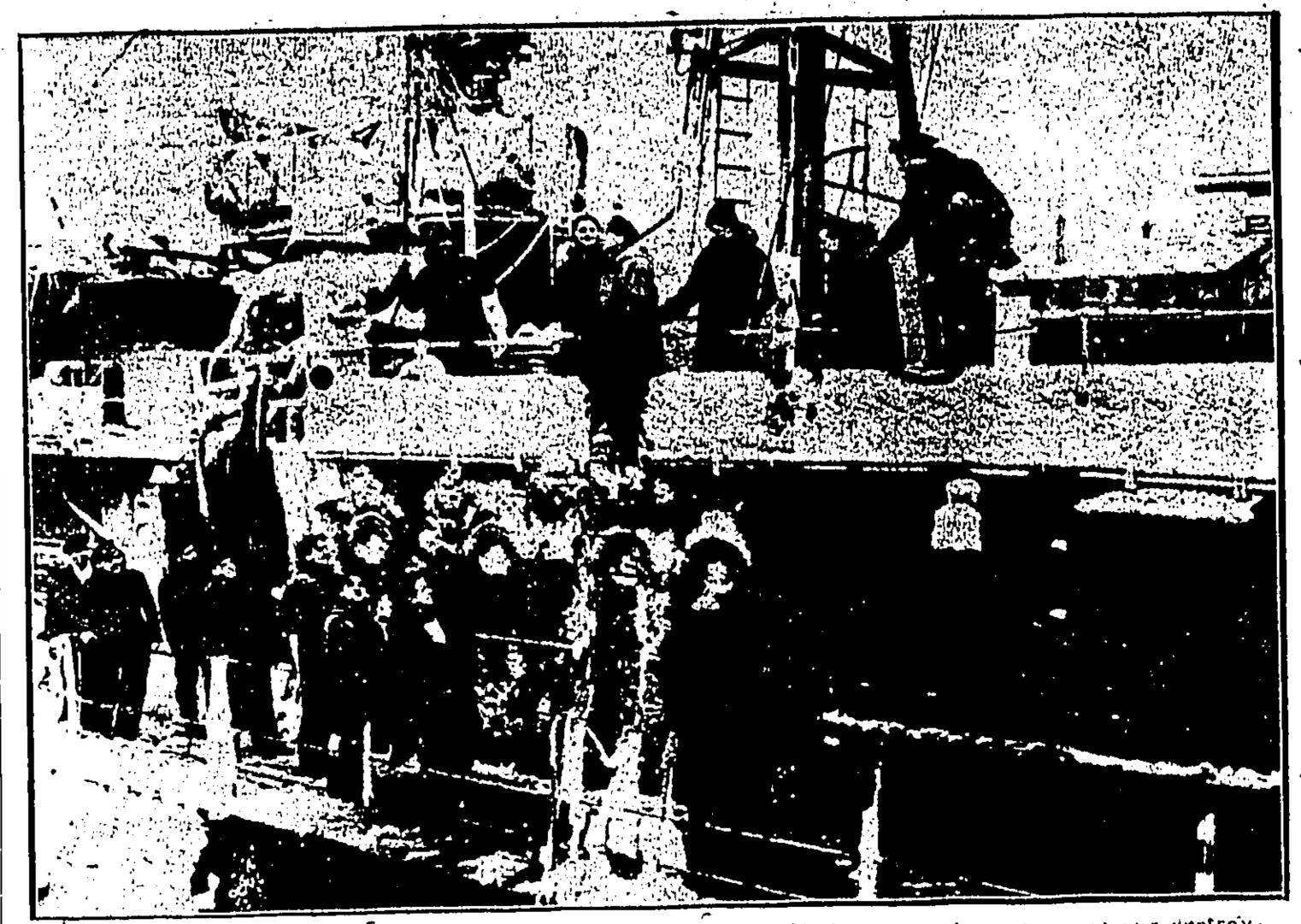
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### R.A.F. HITS AT GERMANY

During the week ending ion Friday, heavy Royal Air Force raids on Germany and German controlled Europe included Kiel and Wilhelmshaven.

Raids on Thursday night were on docks and shipyards which were heavily bombed, four raids in three nights being on Brest and attacks on Cologne Dueseldorf, Aachen, Osnanabruck, Dunkirk, Ostend, Le Havre and Rotterdam.

The raid on the Osnanabruck power station was especially noteworthy since it took place from a low level in daylight and the main building was seen to he hit and debris thrown high into the air.

Par icular significance attaches too to the Brest raids in view of the continued presence there of the German battleships, Gneisenau and Scharnhorst.

#### **Direct Hit**

Awards to two British airme" on Thursday revealed that in an earlier raid on Brest, an extremely heavy bomb dropped from 1,000 feet scored a direct hit on one of the battleships.

The week was also notable for a number of attacks made on enemy coastal shipping off Norway, the Low Countries and France.

Nine vessels were sunk or left. sinking; three more probably destroyed after direct hits and

many others Hamaged. From all these extensive operations, 19 British aircraft are missing. Three German aircrast were definitely destroyed and others damaged.—Reuter.

### SIGNAL OWN FIRE DANGER

Let the incendiary bomb; that hits your house or office announce its own arrival.

It can be done by the use of detectors which ring an electric alarm whenever a fire bomb falls on a roof or bursts into flame.

These devices, already on the market, vary in cost from a few pounds, even a few shillings, for a simple arrangement for a house, to several hundred pounds for the protection of large buildings.

#### Layers Of Netting

The warning can be operated by the impact of the, bomb, by its sound, its light or its heat.
One form of impact detector

installed in a building in London makes use of a strong hemp net held under the roof on springs or elastic. The weight of a falling bomb causes an electrical circuit to be closed by two layers of netting coming into contact.

# SIAM WILL RESIST AGGRESSOR

"THAILAND WILL RESIST aggression with all the resources at her command," ex-King Prajadhipok — who has been living in England since he abdicated the throne of Siam in 1934 — said to a reporter recently.

Referring to Japan, he declared "He who knows, as I do, the fine fighting qualities of the Thai soldier, will have to think twice before launching an attack on my country."

dership of the East, with a "New her Empire.

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phant in this struggle." The ex-King, who has kept in Siamese understood close touch with his country, said "Siam has a deep love for Engthe Green ent and people of land and the English," he said.

When asked what were his Thailand would never willingly repetions to tamin's claim to ten- do anything to harm Britain or

"It's easier said than done," he More than three-quarters of remarked, "Japan's hands are manuage" trace was with the full at the moment with her war British Empire; the Siamese curwith China, and I am not at all story on himself up with sure that she will emerge trium- sterling, and English was the European Sugmove that most

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# RENCH BUYING SHARES H.G. OF 17 IN BRITISH CONCERNS

FRENCHMEN WITH any capital left are hastening to invest in foreign securities. They war that the financial rain of their country, now without a budget or foreign trade and faced with astronomical costs of the Nazi occupation, will result in the complete collapse of the franc.

The few foreign securities available are in such demand that they are now frequently unquotable on the Lyons Bourse because there are no sellers.

are South African mining shares, vertors received a guarantee of such as De. Beers. East Rand, redemption at the gold value as a Crown Mines, Brakpan and Char safeguard against possible curtered, and of which are British rency depreciation. concerns. Another security for Nazis have, however, obtained lers is Wyoming, the French hold- to set aside this guarantee and to Ing company for American Statts repay in paper francs. The res dard Oil shares

Suez Canal capital shares and ed zones alike. Credit Foncier Eryptien continue The Germans are thus enabled to appreciate. This is the surest to buy out foreign holdings of the indication of French confidence in Skoda works for no more than the a complete British victory in cost of running a paper money North Africa.

#### Skoda Bonds Swindle

tion werks in Czechoslovakia, tion of the French Government,

Among the most sought after When these bonds were issued in-

which buyers far outnumber sel- the Vichy Government's sanction; demption operation is being car-Meanwhile investments such as ried out in occupied and unoccupi-

printing machine

The farce of obtaining Vichy's permission will, they hope, enable them to keep their rains, what-The Germans announce that they lever the peace settlement. If this · will redeem with paper francs the robbery is challenged they will be French Six Per Cent. Mortgage able to claim that the bonds were Bonds of the great. Skoda muni- legally redeemed with the sanc-

# GETS G.M.

IBY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT!

David Lazarus, seventeen - year - old Home Guard, of Tyne Street. Aldgate, E., a black beret over his skull bandage, went to the local cinema "for a bit of excitement" and saw a cowboy thriller.

It was his first day out of hospital for three and a half months the was gravely injured when, with his bare hands, he tore at the debris of a bombed building to rescue trapped people after he had already brought four to safety. But it was his parents who had the excitement.

They were just sitting down to tea in their tiny home when broke the news to his middle-aged father that his son had been awarded the George Medal for his gallant decd - one of two seventeen-year-old Home Guards to win this honour, the other being Albert William Bailey, of Small Heath, Birmingham.

Mr. Robert Lazarus, tears in his eyes, shouted upstairs to his wife: "Momma, momma, come down, quick. Our Davie's got the George Medal."

Then young David walked down the road. "Let me tell him, momma," pleaded Mr. Lazhrus. But in the end they blurted out the news together.

"Well, I'm glad, Dad", said David, quietly, "I'd do it again."

Here is the story of the boy's bravery as told in the "London Gazette," which announced the award:

Volunteer Lazarus was on his way to report for duty when a bomb fell on a block of tenement flats reducing the building to ruins.

Masonry and other debris were falling continuously, but Lazarus, with complete disregard for his own safety, entered the rules and began to remove quantities of wreckage with his hands to get to four people who were imprisoned under the wreckage. He managed to bring them all out though he was injured.

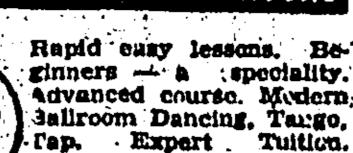
Instead of seeking first aid for himself he tried to rescue a fifth occupant of the flats, but the wall collapsed and buried him. He was taken to hospital with multiple injuries to the head, arms and body.

The other Home Guard who receives the George Medal is Albert William Bailey of Hawkest Street, Small Heath, Birmingham.

Albert celebrated his eighteenth birthday the day his award was announced. During the Birmingham blitz

Albert risked his life in helping save eleven people from a bombed factory.





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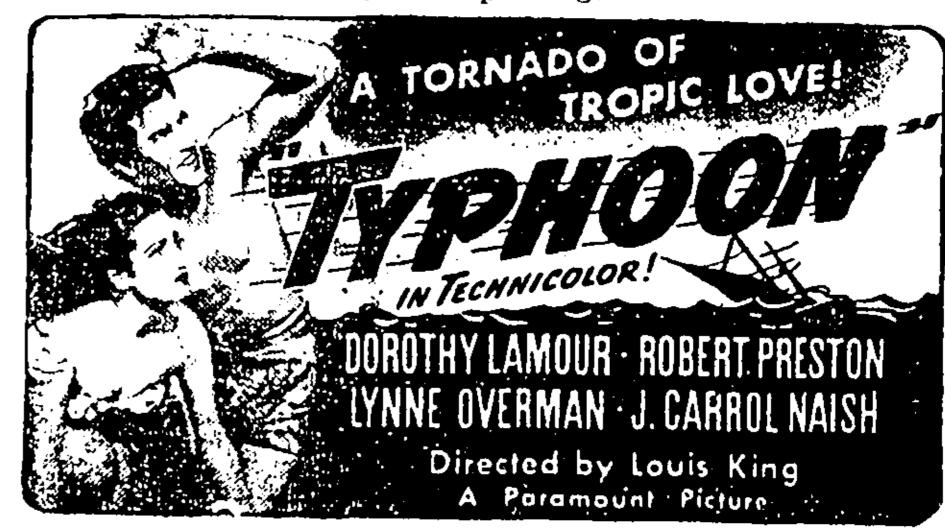
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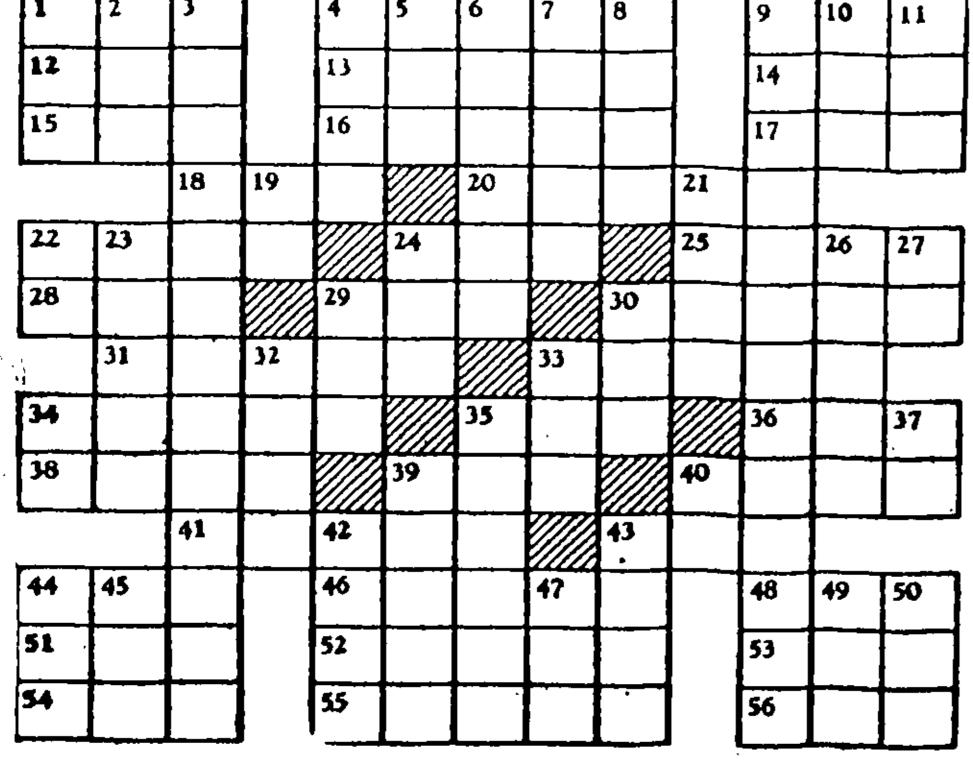


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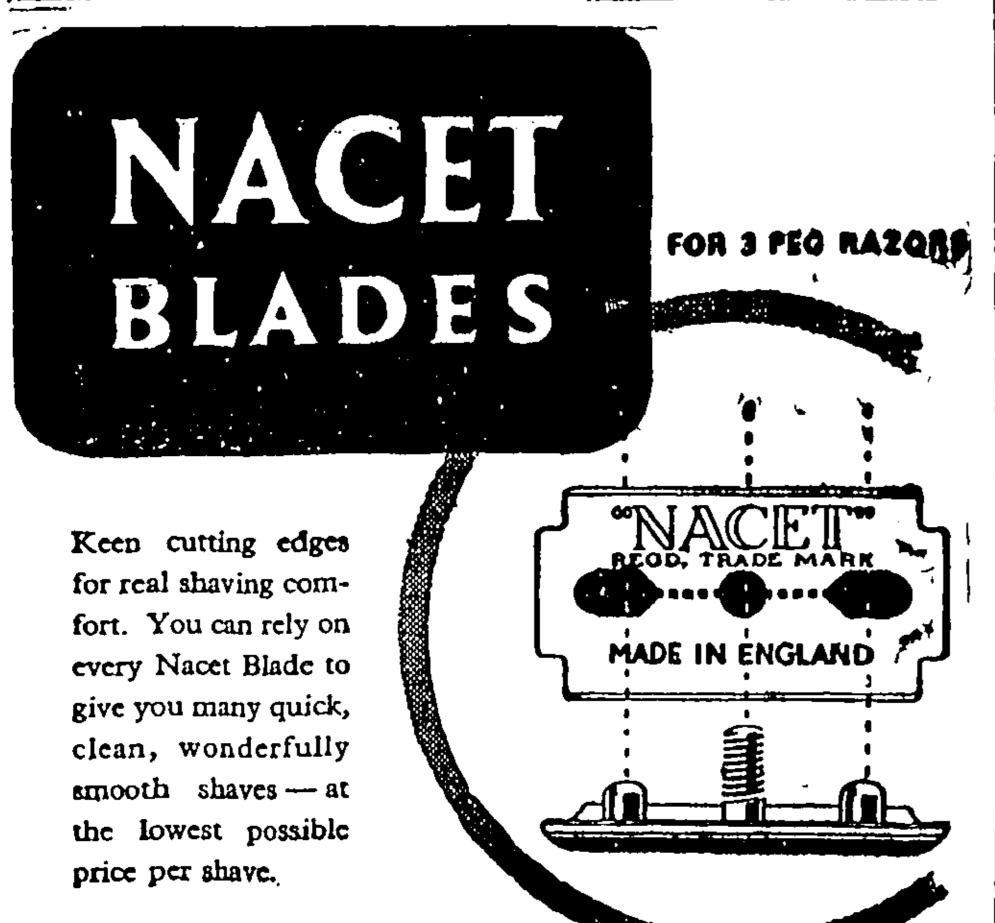
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# £40,000 FORTUNE HANGS ON WORD FHEN

A FORTUNE OF £40,000 word. The word "then." A man killed his wife, "then" shot himself.

Was he (in this case his heirs) entitled to benefit under her will?

The man was Mr. H. Rivers Pollock, a barrister and member of a distinguished legal family.

He shot his wife with a revolver in the morning room of their home at Erchfont, one of the loveliest villages in Wiltshire.

#### The Question

44 Mr. Pollock was insane when he shot his wife, then his heirs MADE

But was he insane"

The inquest jury's verdict was that Mrs. Pollock was shot by her while the balance of his mind was tunhinged,

That was the problem before Mr. Justice Farwell in the Chabcery Division and here are the two sides to it,

#### On One Side -

Sir Lancelot Elphiustone, counnel for the administrators of Mrs. Pollock's will, argued that Mr. Pollock was insane.

When the jury gave their verdict they did not mean that he suddenly became insahe after killing her.

The jury meant that he was insane all the time. And when they said his mind was "unhinged" they meant the same thing as unsound mind.

#### On The Other

Mr Charles Romer, K.C., appeared for one of the detendants Miss Margaret Gordon Pollock.

In his argument the word then was important. Whatever may have been the state of Mr. Pol-1 lock's mind when he killed himself, there was no evidence what-ever to show that he was insane CANARY when he killed his wife -except that he did kill her.

Clearly, in the absence of any proof of insanity, the ordinary law must apply. No man (or his heirs) may benefit if he kills his wife.

#### The Answer

Mr. Justice Farwell said: There was no one present at the time of the killing and therefore there is nobody who can give evidence of what occurred."

Whatever the jury may have meant when they said Mr. Pollock then killed himself while the balance of his mind was unhinged, the only evidence he had was that the wife died by a revolver bullet fired by her husband.

Since insanity could not be established the ordinary law must apply and the husband's heirs could not benefit.

### WOMEN'S CLOTHES FROM DOG'S HAIR

An elderly Sussex woman is using odd pieces of firewood and old rags to make into expensivelooking dolls for children who have lost their homes in the bombing of London and other big cities.

Carefully sewing the rags round the firewood and then painting in the features, she has already made many dolls, some of them for children evacuated from the Channel Islands,

Many people are learning to dye and spin the hair from their dogs' coats into wool to knit into comforts. · state

One woman weaver these wools into cloth, which she then has n.ade into costumos and skirts.

Another woman has a hobby of making things out of rubbish. From all types of waste, such as fish bones, fruit stones and pickings from the waste paper basket, she has made artificial flowers, blotters and toys,

# IAE WALK MISTAKE

A foldy of the causes and prebusband, who then killed himself venture is a oplane accidents. attan يرز a student pilot who narrowly escaped a crash in the air over Roosevelt Field, New York, has become a standard training guide throughout Amer-

> The essay was written as a penalty for a "flagrant mistake" in the air on the part of Sanford B. Perkins, a member of the Yale University Flying Club.

The instructor ordered him to prepare an exhaustive study of tanding technique as a punishment. He listed six "do's" and "dont's" for pilots -- to make certain that no other 'planes will interfere throughout the pattern of a manoeuvre; to consider all this would not happen again. other pilots; to give right of way to pilots executing a more difficult manoeuvre; to be prepared for any possibility of collision however remote; not to start a manoeuvre if there is a 'plane ahead that might interfere; and not to rely too much on right of way even if you consider you have it.

# SURVIVES

When bombs fell during a Nazi raid on Brighton, Bobby, a fiveyear-old caftary, was buried beneath debris and suffered so his teet out of his father's boots much from shock that he never sang again for seven months.

But now people stop in the street to listen to the canary. He be amputated below the knee. started singing when the first rays of spring sunshine filtered by the blast from a bomb some through his cage.

Mr. Arthur Guy, of Kemp pair. Town, Brighton, owner of the canary, said:-

"Bobby was the finest singing porter. canary in the district until we hear him sing again.

life as a songster is a prelude to rush him to hospital. good war news."

A mother with a newborn baby dead by her side shouted half an hour for help in a maternity home air raid shelter while two nurses on duty were having their supper.

This was revealed at a Cardiff inquest on the baby boy of Mrs. Sarah Roberts, of Fidlas Road. Cardiff,

The child, two days old, was suffocated by blankets, Misadventure was the verdict.

Nurse Katherine Jane Jones admitted to the coroner, Mr. Gerald Tudor, that for half an hour she and the other nurse were in the kitchen having supper and could not hear the mother's shouts from the shelter.

#### Unattended

She agreed it was not right to have left patients unattended so ... long without means of communication.

The coroner said it was not possible to say whether the absence of the nurses made any difference to the fate of the child. He added

"Whether there are regulations or not, it is far from satisfactory that patients in a maternity ward should be taken to a shelter and left there without nurses or means of communicat-Ing with them."

The sister in charge said arrangements had been made so that

# BOOTS

Father's big rubber boots helped to save Peter Wilby, thirteen, who was trapped by falling brickwork when a bomb-damaged shelter collapsed outside his London home.

When workmen ran to his rescue his legs were under a mass of debris,

Peter, conscious throughout his ordeal, did not shed a tear.

While the workmen tore at the bricks and concrete Peter slid his which he had been wearing and was dragged out.

But one of his legs has had to The shelter had been damaged

time before and was due for re-

"The boy never whimpered," a workman on the scene told a re-

"It was his presence of mind were bombed I never expected to which led him to wriggle out of the boots which helped us to get "We all think that his renewed him out in a few minutes and

"He has been brave all through."



Warren William, cards in hand, calmly recommends some new villainy to Porter Hall in this scene from Wesley Ruggles spectacular "Arlzona," which stars Jean Arthur at the King's Theatre with William Holden.

# WINDSOR HOUSE

#### HITLER AND STALIN

Amid the crash of German bombs, the pacific phrases of Russia's pact with Yugoslavia sounded thin and unreal. They lacked the dramatic impact of the revolutionary agreement between the Soviet government and arch foe in Berlin which touched off the horthat the world has experienced during the last nineteen months and, viewed in the light of the Kremlin's tortuous diplomacy, will doubtless be subjected to many divergent interpretations. Yet it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that Comrade Stalin and Germany's Fuchrer have at ! last come to the parting; of the ways.

The deterioration of Russo - German relations; has been progressive, although the progression has not been either orderly or clear. Certainly, down to the fall of France indication of complete FOR reasons which are obvious and Dutch empires will not only not had the foresight to make the many's campaign on produced the first serious highest importance doubts in Stalin's mind as Although responsible officials cent realise that when an ally is to the wisdom of his great diplomatic stroke.

sultation with one another in order to inform each other regarding questions of common interest." Russia blandly informed the world that she was not surprised by the Axis pact which Germany, Italy and Japan moded to grasp. signed, for example, because she had heard of it in advance. But she denied that she had been consulted over Hungary's adherence to the pact; she denied that she had been Germany's "mission of in- Stalin's fear of Hitler is matters, British as well as Ameri- done in isolated Poland where struction" in Rumania. The farther Germany progressed in the Balkans, war between the two for she approached to the may, however, furnish rect, the President of the United worst came, have to do the oppo-Dardanelles, the poorer material aid to Turkey, if was to be sacrificed, Rus- man divisions which Churchill had had a hold on the sia had become aloused to might otherwise be French forces similar to that the point of making a employed in active fightstrong protest — to Bul- ing; surely Hitler must have, over the British forces? garia, and after the fact. have the uneasy feel-Agreements of friendship ing that one serious aid to Britain, in the event in his right mind who thinks it of with Turkey and with reverse may bring upon of a defeat in Europe, the no consequence to us whether the arrangements exist by which Axis acquires by conquest more Yugoslavia before those his head the Soviet we can salvage the better part of warships than we can build in ten countries were attacked Army. His Balkan camwere a logical next step. paign has opened one clusive, When France was de-jocean havy and yet does not see

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-AND ALL HIS WORKS

# The Plain Answer

the lend-lease bill. The question against us. complete success of Ger- | 15 where the United States would | find itself if in the coming months. The idea is so repulsive that the que tien publicly without disclost faced. The events in France since unique opportunity to reinsure in Finland, apparently ing inditary information of the the French defeat should by this our own security.

cannot disease this question, it is certain that they must consider it, to exist. That is why it is so im-For in adopting the policy of aid ing Britain, the American governed but to have all possible means of The original agreement ment would be tacking in statesbetween Russia and Ger-manship if it did not know what ments with Britain for all possible it was going to do if the policy many provided that the tailed But while officials cannot two governments "will+talk about these things, there is in (substance no mystery which the constantly remain in con-less of us cannot readily compre-

> This is a horrid subject to diseuss. But there is something positively terrifying about the innocence and unworldiness with which many public men, who quite sincerely wish to aid Britain, have

> For there is at stake here not merely aid to Britain in the sense of supplying the British resistance. In the last analysis, there is at

time have made the most compla--defeated, he does not merely cease perative not merely to aid Britain entering into practical arrange-

When the opponents of the bil were testilying before the House Committee, Col. Lindbergh said that help to Britain would not be

### By Walter Lippmann

stake also, should Britain fall, the effective. However much we may in some measure protect them dire possibility that the whole vast hope he is mistaken, we dare not against complete slavery to Hitler's power of the British and French leave out of account the possibility undisputed power. Nothing elsi. that he may be right. Then Pre-|could protect them at all, nothing sident Hoover's Under-Secretary else could mitigate their fate. of State, Mr. William R. Castle, What Hitler would do as undisinformed in advance of would seem evident that said this bill would make the Pre-puted master of the British Isles sident "supreme in all military can be imagined from what he has can." Supposing that Mr. Castle being beyond the reach of seu great enough to prevent were right, suppose that he were power or air power, he is undisnot indulging in great exaggeration, would it be an objection to apparently, and the closer the time being. Russia this bill that in case Col. Lindthe time that Bulgaria must contain many Ger- tish Empire? What would not the tion might not be feasible. British people give to-day if Mr. which Mr. Castle thinks Mr Roosevelt could have, but ought not to

complete because M. Reynaud and the British sleet is captured by the Chamberlain government had the Axis?

American Cabinet officials could por locate to American defence, but arrangements to continue the reagreement between not discuss the most searching will be turned around and turned sistance from Africa. We should Moscow and Berlin. The the lend-lease bill. The question against us. |take= to carry our partisan sus-British resistance in the British strongest among us will shrink picton of Mr. Roosevelt to the the western front, follow- listes is exercished. A responsion tacing it But it must be unique opportunity to reinsure ing on Russia's difficulties sible official could not miswer that taced. The events in France since unique opportunity to reinsure

> That such arrangements can be | 🚒 made we know, and not merely 🖺 because we have the explicit promise of the British government, That promise is worth a good deal but what gives it its final validity is the fact that it is underwritten by the situation itself. Marshal Petain has learned that he could not obtain, as he hoped, a chivalrous peace from Hitler, and in so far as he has any power to bargain with Hitler, it is because the French Empire is beyond Hitler's reach and the British resistance continues and American aid increases. The only protection of the French inside France is the unbroken force of Hitler's enemies outside of France.

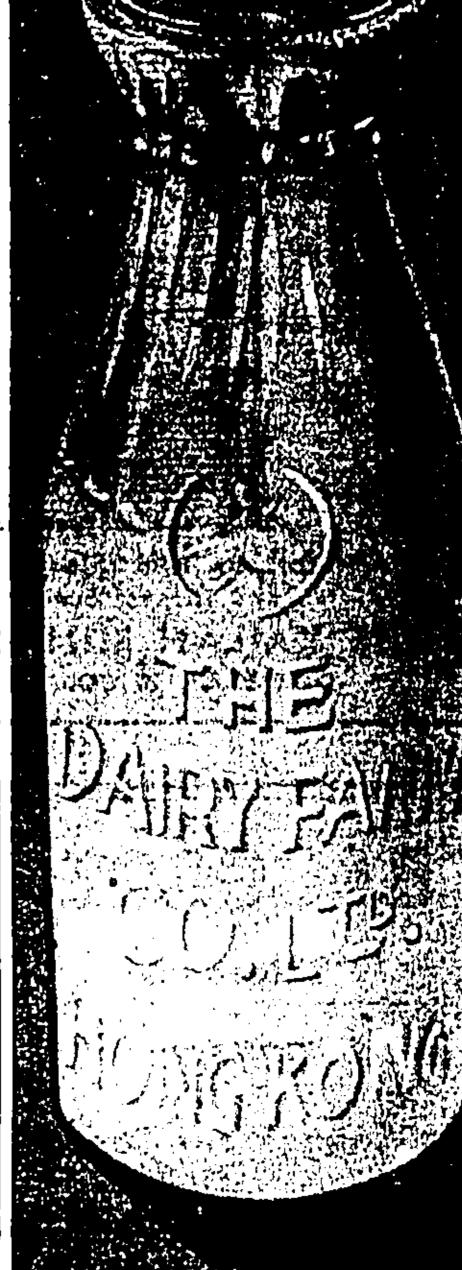
Were the British Isles to be invaded or otherwise overwhelmed, the hope of the people in the Islands would depend upon the British Empire overseas and the United States. This would still puted master.

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Is it necessary to argue that they would be of vital importance If as a result of our to this country? Is there any one the fleet and the merchant marine years? Is there a member of and much else beside, that is con- Congress who voted for the two-And beyond? No one can front; it may easily open feated in France, the collapse was that his vote was a tragle farce if

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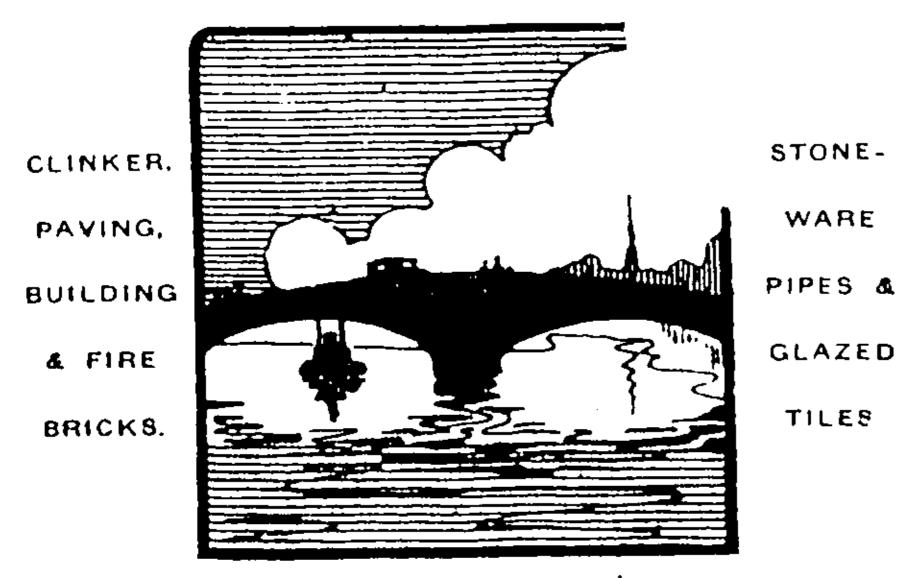
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Dr. Raymond Last and Mrs. Last are Australians. They were in London last autumn and Dr. Last decided that they should return to Australia so that he could join the Australian Army.

December found them in mid-Atlantic, in a ship that was sinking rapidly after being hit by two torpedoes from a German submarine.

Crowded lifeboats were blown WOMEN up by the final explosion as the ship sank, and only the boat containing Mrs. Last, two other women and eighteen men, including the doctor, was left.

#### Saw Five Men Die

As the lifeboat tossed in heavy building and then vanished? seas, little Mrs. Last and her husdying.

picked them up.

Lasts to recover. Dr. Last gave entrance. the fray quicker than that.

sinia as head of Haile Selassie's women was found.

going to be this time."

# FAGS IN CANTEENS

Canteens serving men in the Forces are to get less tobacco. The President of the Board of Trade states in a written reply that the larger tobacco manufacturers have reviewed the question ! of supplies to the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes and the

Y.M.C.A., in consultation with the Tobacco Controller.

An agreed arrangement has been reached under which these supplies will be reduced while allowing adequate quantities of tobacco for the Forces.

Captain McEwen had asked if the President were aware of the widespread discontent among shopkeepers in many of the smaller burghs of Scotland because canteens run by such bodies us the Y.M.C.A. and the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes were able to get supplies of tobacco in large quanties.

# MYSTERY

Scotland Yard is trying to solve a mystery in its midst. The problem is: What happened to two young women who entered the

During a recent air raid the band tended the wounded and the women hailed a taxi at Victoria Station and told the driver to Her har is and feet swelled into take them to Scotland Yard. blue and frostbitten balloons, but When they arrived they ordered still she carried on. She saw five the driver to wait, appeared to men die before a Swedish steamer | speak to the policeman on duty at the main gates, and walked It took many weeks for the across the quadrangle towards the

up any thought of going back to | The driver waited for over an Australia. He wanted to get into hour and then inquired about his passengers. The building was, Shortly after he left for Abys- searched, but no trace of the two

Forms which visitors to Scotto sail for Abyssinia with a nursing unit.

"I've never been left behind the women's description."

before," she says, "and I'm not | There appears to be no doubt that the women entered, but how they got out is not known. Since the air raids began only one entrance and exit has been in

### "SMILE" SERVICE DRIVES SUNDAY BLUES AWAY

Smile" in the O ympic Hall.

There, amid magnificent trappings removed from the old able. Olympic, ocean greyhound broken up a few years ago, they kneel [ in prayer and sing hymns for a floor which in its Olympic days quarter of an hour.

lively choruses and dancing on a Mr. Douglas Smith.

### WHITE FLAG TREACHERY

The South Africans' only casualties in the capture of the Juba River key town of Jelib were due to the treachery of an Italian officer.

A South African platoon on the flank met a body of the enemy led by a white officer, who advanced ahead of his men with a white flag.

While talking to the platoon commander he suddenly shouted an order and flung himself on the ground.

His men opened machine-gun fire, inflicting casualties.

The South Africans mercilessly returned the fire, killing the officer.

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The war may well popularise as vegetables country plants now known as weeds, with which our ancestors were familiar and which

they found edible and tasty. Young nettles, for example, make a delicious dish, tasting like spinach when cooked. So do the iresh shoots of hops. Anyone exploring the hedgerows or getting rid of dande ions from their lawns or garden walks can use the young leaves in salad, and the roots, when scraped and grated, can be used for the same purpose. Sorrel, a common weed in our fields, has a pleasant, sharp taste Soldiers travel as far as twenty and can add relish to a salad, miles to the Northumberland while young bracken shoots, village of Haltwhistle to attend; which are used by housewives as the Sunday night "Service with a a table delicacy in some country districts, may soon enjoy wider popularity as a war-time veget-

was often trodden by royalty.

For the rest of the evening "It's the brightest Sunday night they drive the blues away with in Britain," says its originator,



In a romance as beautiful as its painted desert scene; Jean-Arthur is starred and William Holden, featured at the King's. Theatre in Wesley Ruggles' spectacular "Arizona". The film le based upon Clarence Budington Kelland's sensational novel of pioneer America.

# YEAR'S BIG HERO--DOES NOTKNOW

A curlew for children and the

The black-out, lack of parental

In one area boys were respon-

BRAVEST DEED OF 1940. That's what they thought of the heroism of Leading Seaman Harry Lucas. It was announced that he is to get the Stanhope Gold Medal awarded annually by the Royal Humane Society for the bravest deed. And he doesn't know it yet because the society hasn't traced him.

Lucas and Stoker Thomas L. Phillips were 700 yards from the shore on a snowy winter night when their motor-boat capsized.

Phillips was a poor swimmer, Lucas gave his inflatable lifebelt to Phillips and gave him also an empty petrol drum to help him empty petrol drum to help him жеер afloat.

Phillips was becoming hysteri--cal.

Lucas stayed with him about ten minutes, helping him and showing CHILDREN him how to keep up.

During that time | Lucas flung | off all his clothes to give himself raising of the school age to 16 are more freedom. among suggestions put forward

Then, after telling Phillips to by chief constables of provincial keep kicking out with his legs to forces in their annual reports to urge himself shorewards Lucas check the serious increase in swam ahead, encouraging Phillips juvenile crime. with shouts.

When Lucas reached the shore control due to war conditions, there was no one about. It was the temporary breakdown of the hitterly cold five degrees of frost educational system at the begin-(Fahrenheit) -- and the ground was | ning of the war, are said to be covered with thick snow,

mainly responsible for the in-Lucas, cold naked and almost crease. exhausted, ran across two fields cut his feet severely on barbed of the offences committed by perwire as he scrambled through sons of all ages. hedges.

#### Found Unconscious

But he got through to a military post. There he gasped out his story to the military authorities.

Then he collapsed. And as soon as he recovered consciousness he insisted on reporting by telephone to his commander.

A search party found Phillips unconscious on the beach and rushed him to hospital. He was in a serious condition, having been in the water one and a half hours. Lucas's heroic deed was performed off the Island of Gram, Sheerness, just after hidnight on | January 30 last year.

For it Lucas was awarded the Royal Humane Society's silver! medal last June.

He will be told of the gold! medal award. as soon as the society can get in touch with him.

The Admiralty had recommended him for recognition.

### POST-WAR PLAN FOR EDUCATION

The new scheme for giving juvenile workers two hours a week physical training during working hours, which was announced at the week-end by Mr. H. Ramsbotham, President of the Board of Education, is the precursor of an ambitious post-war plan for post-school education.

At present the scheme will be entire y voluntary, and will be confined to physical training. It is understood that after the war, if the Board's plans mature, there will be compulsory part-time physical and general education for all boys and girls up to the age

Firms would have to release all juvenile workers for, perhaps, eight hours a week. The intention is to introduce this simultaneously with the raising of the school-leaving age to 15. Nearly 3,000,000 boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 19 will be covered by the war-time voluntary physical training scheme.

The Board of Education is arranging with the Services for the release of trained instructors. Arrangements will largely be left to . the local authorities, who will work the scheme in conjunction with the youth service organisations which look after the social and physical welfare of young

people. The Government decided against compulsion on the ground that it would hit small firms, and that local authorities would be unable to supply enough instructors and accommodation. Present indications are that large numbers of employers will cooperate.

## HALF-PINT MILK BOTTLES DISAPPEAR

Half-pint milk bott'es are now rationed, as fewer are being made. Milk distributors and roundsmen will both welcome their withdrawal.

An official of one of the big London mi k distributors said:---"It is far less economic to sell milk in half-pint than in pint or quart bottles. It is hardly worth the roundsman's time to run up two or three flights of stairs to deliver haif a pint,

"Sometimes we lose money on the sale of half pints, for unlike most bottled goods--especially proprietary medicines ---we are not allowed to charge a higher rate for the smaller quantity.

"Small bottles mean a greater wastage of glass as well as time.

"As it is, we are facing a prob'em in replacing bottles, for supplies in all sizes are being heavily curtail**e**d

"But there is no likelihood of going back to the old method of in the snow to seek help. He sible for no less than 55 per cent. | distribution direct from churn to jug. Medical authorities would <sup>l</sup> strongly oppose it.''

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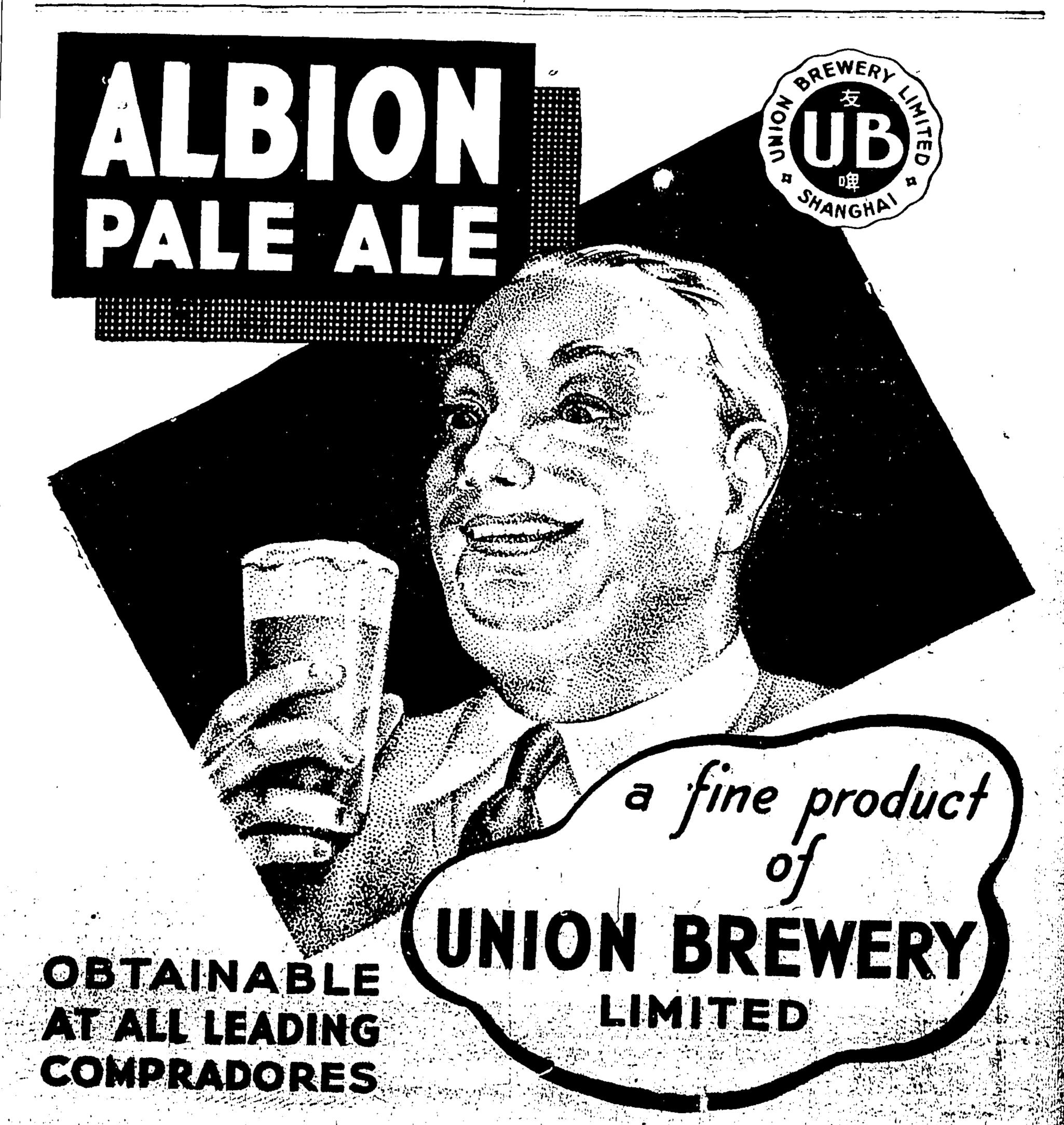
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Cape is still in force and is addi-"run the spades and defeat the tional to the above.

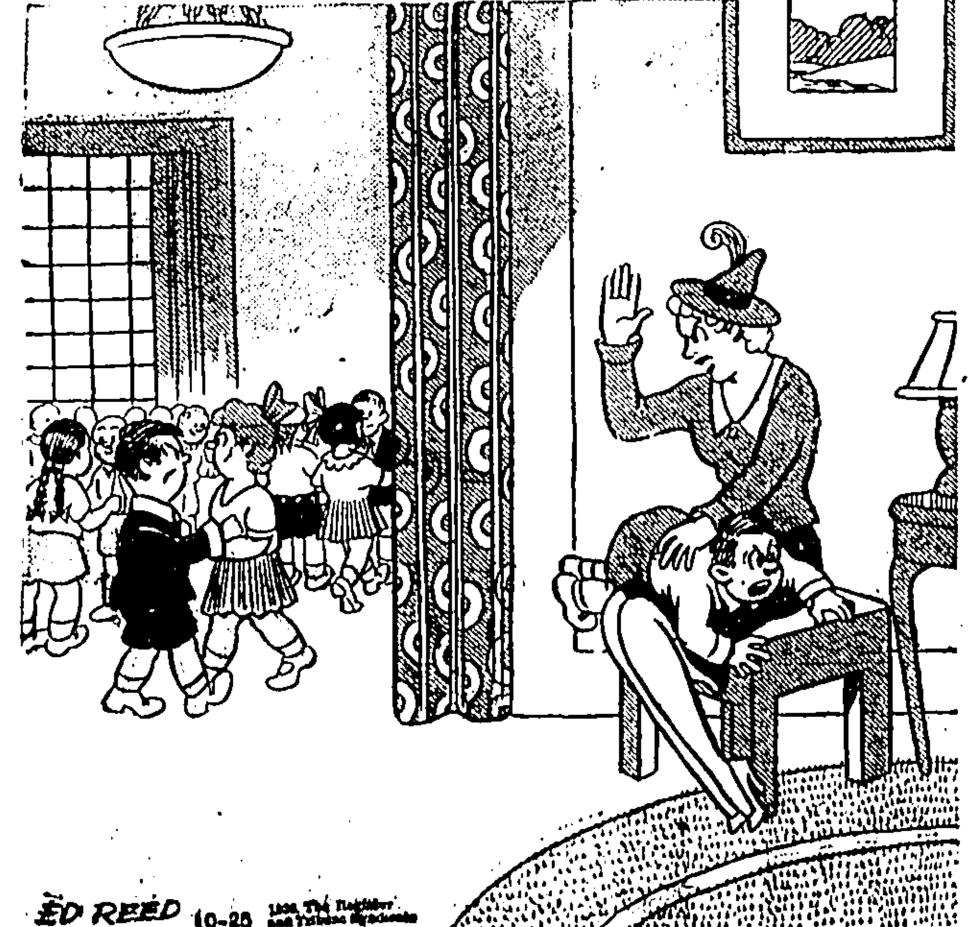
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#### **BRIDGE SWINDLES** -NO. 36

#### By The Four Aces

In to-day's hand East cleverly found the "killing" defence, but his partner fell victim to a swindle:

South, Dealer Both sides vulnerable 📤 J 10 8 UKJ7 O J 10 8 KQ70 V 10852 ∨ A 6 3 A 3 2 4 9 8 5 A K ( Q 9 4 KQ958 🌲 J 10 4

The bidding: Rast North West South 2 🚜 Punn I'a ss 10 SNT Pase Pass 2NTPass Pass

West opened the deuce of hearts, dummy played low, and East won: with the heart. Ace East realised, from tooking at HIGH CARD VALUES dummy, that he FOUR-ACES SYSTEM



could gain little by returning hearts. The best chance to defeat the contract lay in returning spades. If West had a high spade, or if South had

the Ace and King alone there was a chance to get five tricks.

South won the spade return tween North Russia and with the spade King, and thought Gibraltar both inclusive and things over. He could win four metuding leeland 1/2% nett. tricks in the majors and four 3. To or from Block Sea, Medi-, dramonds without pausing for terraneau, adjacent waters, breath, but one club trick was Red Sea, Gull of Aden 3/8% necessary to make the game. If he began on the diamonds, the copponents would take the dia-The additional charge of 1/8%; mond Ace and knock out the Ace | contract. So South decided to 7.30 p.m.-A Russian Programme. ! steal a trick.

> With that thought in mind he aled the ten of clubs. West ducktied, hoping South planned to finesse. But that gave South the club trick he needed, and hel could afford to abandon clubs in order to knock out the diamond Ace. East returned a spade but South was able to take the nine tricks before giving up the lead again. West should have seen through the swindle; putting up the club Ace and returning a spade would have led to the defeat of the contract.

Saturday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held;

> 🐥 A Q J 9 8 3 The bidding:

Burnstone

Jacoby You Schenken Pass **(7)**.

ANSWER: Bid two clubs. You are strong enough to double raise the spades, but cannot afford to do so with only three-card support for spades. You must therefore temporise in the hope that you can find out more about your partner's distribution.

Score 100% for two clubs, 50% for three spades, 20% for three clubs.

#### Question No. 701

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

deten with psurnatone What do you bid? (Answer

To-morrow.)

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12.30 p.m.-Variety. Vocal-In a Little Gypsy Tea Room (Leslie and Burke). Louisiana Fairy Tale (Parish and others). Val Rosing.

Plano - Sweet Devil-Selection. Pembroke Davenport. Vocal-I Love to Whistle (Adamson-McHugh).

I'll Take Romance (Hammerstein and others). Betty Driver Organ - Parade of Parades - Selec-

Quentin Maclean Vocal-A Little Door, A Little Lock, A Little Key (Harry Woods)

Val Rosing with Orch 1.00 p.m. -Local Thrie Signal. 1,01 p.m.—Film Selections.

Paradise For Two-Selection (Spo-Hansky) London Films Studio Orch. I Have Eyes.

The Funny Old Hills (both from "Paris Honeymoon"). Bing Crosby with Orchestra, "Hollywood Hotel" Selection

Louis Levy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain. Kinda Lonesome.

Blues") Dorothy Lamour (vocal) with Orchestra

52nd Street Selection, Patricia Rossborough (Piano) 1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press and

Announcements 1.45 p.m.-Concert Waltzes and Tangos, Sortowful, Waltz (Schwartz) Joys of the Past, Waltz (Schwartz)

Russian Novelty Orchestra Taimes Letter of Farewell (Lesso Valeriot Love Letter (Leeso Valerio) Oskar Joest Tango Orch

Martenklange Waltzes Strauss) Dynamiden (Jos. Strauss) Orchestra Mascotte Tangos Por Que? (Stesedo) Crepuscule (Codevilla)

Geraldo and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra Waltz Tosen (arr Schwartz) Russian Novelty Orchestia

2.15 p.m. Close Down 5,45 p.m.-Indian Programme. 6.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.32 p.m —Dance Music. Fox-Trot Follow My Footsleps Quick-Step-Only Once (both from "I Can Take It").

Jack Barris and His Orchestra Swing Fox-Trots-The Big Dupper Dipsy Doodle. Tommy Dorsey and His Orch Fox-Trot -I Never Knew Heaven

Could Speak Slow Fox-Ttot -My Prayer Mantovani and His Orchestra Fbx-Trots--H IUs Good Then

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No. 7-A Round Dance No. 5 -Village Dance Song. 'Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra, 8.00 p.m.-Local Time Signal.

8.02 p.m.—This week's programmes 8.05 p.m.-Suppe-The Jolly Robbers-

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell. 8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Hi, Gang!" 9.09 p.m.-London Relay-The News. 9.15 p.m.-London Relay-"Questions of the Hour."

9.30 p.m.—French Songs by Lucienne Boyer and Charles Trenet. En Se Regardant (Delettre). Lucienne Bover (vocal).

Ah Dis, Ah Dis, Ah Bonjour, La Vie Qui Va (both from film "Je Chante''). Charles Trenet.

Tourne et Vire (Jean Tranchant). Tranchant). Lucienne Boyer.

9,45 p.m.—Ravel—La Valse. Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris conducted. by Philippe Gaubert. 9.45-10.00 p.m.-News in French (on

Short Wave Only). 10.00 p.m.-London Relay-News From Home' by Howard Marshall. 10.15 p.m. A Tchalkowsky Programme, Marche Slave, Op. 31.

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Marta Jeritza (vocal). Melodie Op. 42, No. 3. Josef Hussid (Violin).

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# OFFICER

An officer, described as . "a typical English sportsman," pleaded guilty at a court-martial at the Duke. of York's headquarters to leaving his guard without permission and going to a Kensington club.

His counsel described his action

as "a mad escapade." Captain Miller, prosecuting officer, said—that on the night—of January 9, Second Lieutenant Cyril Edwin Dodd was subaltern officer in charge of the Whitehall defences, which was a scheme providing for the defence of Government offices and the Houses of

Parliament. Dodd had his dinner and at Juntor (both from "St. Louis about 10,30 saw his commanding officer, Captain P. M. Spence, and suggested that he should go the round of his posts a little earlier

than usual Captain Spence agreed and Dodd left in a W.D. car driven by Guardsman L. Sykes and accom- ... panied by Lance-Corporal G. Simmonds.

They arrived at the last post at about 11.15 pm and afterwards went to a club in Earl's Court Road. There he gave drink to the [N.C.O and the guardsman and took drink himself.

#### Youth Lacked Discipline

Mr. F. H. Carpenter, defending, said that Dodd was thirty-six and a married man with a young daughter.

"He has been fortunate or unfortunate in that during his life he has never had the necessity to follow any profession, or to earn his hving," said Mr. Carpenter.

"It is not the same as a case of a man who has been brought up from his youth to submit to discipline.

"He is addicted very much to sport, such as hunting, fishing, yachting and shooting, and he is in short what one might term a The decision of the Court will typical English sportsman. be announced later.

Just granted permission to disport himself in the private library at the White House is Falla, President Roosevelt's eight-monthold Scotch terrier. Constant com panion of the President, Falla went on his master's recent Carribean cruise. He has had distinguished mention in Mrs. Roosevelt's newspaper column. Manie Falla was given by President after notorious outlaw ancestor.



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#### Bringing Up Father



# A PAGE FOR WOMEN MEN in the New Britain.. They need freedom and equality

WHAT, women me beginning to ask themselves have they got to look forward do, once the war is over?

The very question is part of the mood of victory. Yet before one tries to an ever it, it is colutary to glance at what it at stake.

For women, everything is at stake, even their right to regard themselves as human beings, with souls, and minds, and hearts of their own.

Wherever the Swartika flies, Avornen are degraded no longer citizen and confode. with men, but mere beauty of landen and breeders of cannon tolder. Free dom either to think or to feel or to beheve is denied them.

Wee to any gull whose heart goes out to a "non-Aryan" Wee to any mother who seeks to mould her children to any ideal of her own. Wee to any woman whose conscience rejects the worship of the dominant and brutal State

The bombs that drop on civilians rather than on soldiers are logically directed. The first Nazitarget is the woman in the home.

Women see this. They are giving all they have to winning the war, just as men arc. Tremendous have been the calls on their courage and endurance.

Invasion, if it comes will be a yet greater call and first on them. They will meet it. Endurance has, too, been backed up by energetic action, in every service to which ing. they have been summoned.

They rejoice that the full call to work is at last sent out to them. Called in this war to equal service, women are much nearer the equal treatment than they were in 1914-18. They are, however,



post-war wages.

The difference is, of course,

Mary Agnes Hamilton

A member of Arthur Greenwood's Reconstruc-

tion Ministry; Labour M.P. for Blackburn, 1929-31;

Delegate to the League of Nations Assembly; ex-

relatively far below those of the on which the home depends, whomen whose work they were doing ever earns it, is enough to cover

and whose places they were fill- the expenses of a family on a humane and decent standard. The woman who is compelled. In many industries, indeed, the as so many are, to go out to

war-time employment of women work at the very stage in her life was used as a means of pulling when young children most need down normal rates and lowering her care, is not free; nor is her husband.

It may well be that a State system of family allowances is required, to meet this situation fully. Whether or no, two points are clear: the interests of woman and man are at one in demanding that wages are fixed on the basis of the job, and not on the sex of the worker who happens to do it--an end, once and for all, of "men's rates" and "women's rates"—and that the basic wage is set at a living rate.

Some would say that, as a consequence, fewer women would be employed. If so, they are, in effect, saying that women are, in fact, now employed because they are cheap and not because they are competent.

Actually, women are to-day proving competent at a vast range of jobs that need doing, and which they did not do before.

We shall be rich or poor, after the war, in proportion as we all work. What the establishment of a living rate for the job does mainly mean is that women will, at last, be given the chance to do The factory Code is maintained, ing women must join up in far well, because under good conditions, the great, job of homekeeping.

After all, "gainful employment" work are being paid men's rates, at once pull down the wage rates is not the only kind of work that of men and condemn themselves adds to the real wealth of the to miserable conditions. If, on the community. The endless and inother hand, they stand firm on dispensable, work, of making a the rate for the job, they serve house into a home is the point of

> We all work, in order to make a home, for all of, us, the hours No doubt, as in 1918, the bulk we spend there are our best, and of the women now doing war work the reason and justification of the

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such as to give millions of crafts-leven of clearing away slums; and women the chance to exercise immeasurably further short (quite their human skill,

the better if they are given freedom of choice as to whether or not it is the job for which they are fitted, and if we, as the community, recognise how vitally important their craft is to our entire purpose.

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minds to making its conditions than half a million houses short apart from air raid damage and They will, of course, do it all destruction) of providing every family with the sort of house that can be made trito a home.

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their position is far better than it the fight for equal treatment for was in the last war. Thanks to substituted women. Each covers erful stand of Mr. Ernest Bevin, | ship. their working conditions, hours and general welfare have been safeguarded from the first.

Health is cared for. Moreover, greater numbers. in at least three great lines of In the Munitions industry, in Transport and in Boots and Shoes. Trade Union effort has won for women doing work normally done bonus and cost of living addition to live. as would have been earned by the men whom they replace.

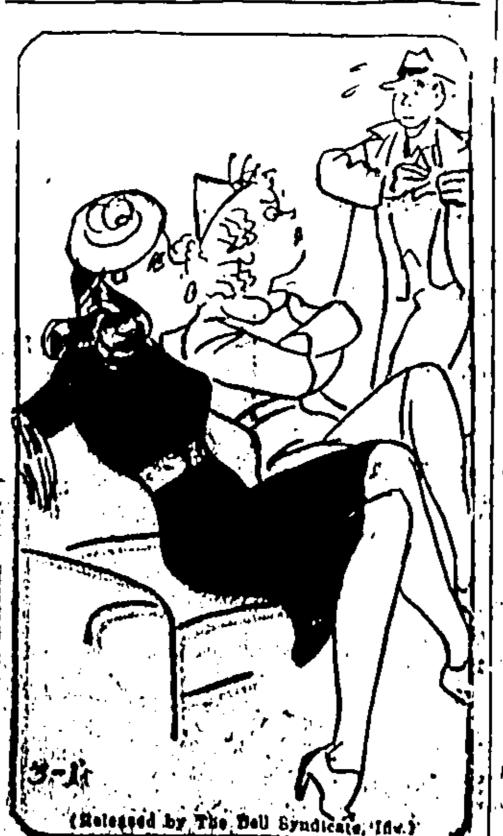
I mainly due to the greater strength Political equality has not of Trade Unionism, and to the

Two great Unions—the Nacipal Workers and the Transport In industry, on the other hand, and General Workers—have led Trade Union action and the pow-la considerable women's member-

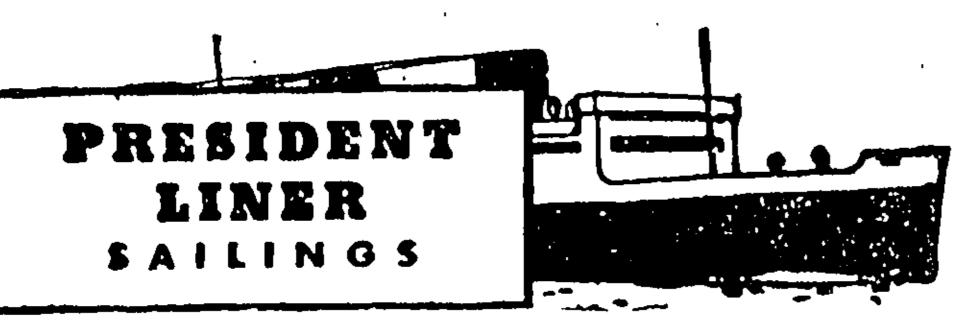
> If what has been won by their efforts and by those of the other Unions is to be maintained, work-

If women displace men simply employment, women doing men's because they are cheaper, they by men the same wage rates, the common cause of all who work the entire effort.

This was not the case in the last, of whatever kind will, once the others. Those on whom the doing war. To the end, the great ma- war is over, go back to their of that, job depends will always jority of women war workers, al- homes and work there. On that, be the pillars of the community, though many of them were better, it is their right to have freedom. It is more than time that this paid than they had been before, of choice. They can only have essential work was recognised were on rates absolutely low and that freedom if the normal wage, as such, and that we set our



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Arrangements for feeding now exist in hearly 1,900 shefters in the London division, and approximately 200,000 people are being served. The number varies each night according to the sever-ity of the blitz.

The figures do not include Tube shelters served by the London Passenger Transport Board

# RIVAL QUISLINGS

Horia Sima, former Vice-President of the Council, leader of the Iron Guard in the anti-Antonescu rebellion, is still at large.

This indicates that the Germans are holding Horta Sima as a trump card, should at any future date Antonescu prove less amenable to their designs. They find it extremely convenient for themselves to have two Quislings at their disposal. They are now played out against each other.

There are indications that some Rumanians have realised the mistakes they committed. It is known, for instance, that several leading politicians, whose names cannot be mentioned yet, have quietly left the country. They are going to Britain and the U.S.A., hoping that some day the liberty of their country, will be restored. At least one of them is known to have declared that a worse bloodshed is still ahead when the rebel Iron Guards, supported by German arms will try to oust the Generals' Cabinet which is now in nominal power in Bucharest.

In the meantime, the country is beginning to feel the cost of maintaining 350,000 foreign troops which originally came only in small numbers as instructional units.

Bodies are still being recovered from the ruins of the big Italian port of Genoa following the British Fleet's bombardment. So far it is known that 144 were killed and 323 have been reported injured.





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The blitzbed is 6ft, 6in, long, of a table and weighs just over Scwt., the same as a large grand piano. Four steel girders form its base, at each corner there is a steel "leg" and a solid steel sheet forms the table top.

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Two grown-ups and a child, or two small children, will have plenty of room to sleep under the table, which is for use only on the lowest floor of a house.

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against a direct hit, but it is excellent cover against the debris of a two or three-storied house. "The shelter has been doubly tested against this: first, by a heavy weight dropped directly

on it, and then by a swinging blow like that of a collapsing! floor. "It makes sleeping in one's own home nearly as sete as sleeping in

### VICAR'S 25-YEAR SEARCH

an Anderson,"

Somewhere a woman is wearing, or has hidden away in a trinket box, a brooch containing a lock of hair for which a West Country vicar has been and 1 row early beet. searching for a quarter of a century.

The lock of hair belonged to the poet Byron, and, with the brooch, was given by the poet to a member of the family of the Rev. Elliott Kenworthy-Browne, vicar of Durnford, Salisbury.

In 1916 Mr. Kenworthy-Browne's mother gave the brooch in aid of Red Cross funds.

When he learned that it was to be auctioned her son wired the auctioneers in London, bidding £5. But the brooch was Bold for £10.

The buyer could not be traced. "But I have never given up hope of finding the brooch," Mr. Kenworthy-Browne, now sixty-one told a reporter.

"That is why I appealed in the paper for the purchaser to get in 114 are in receipt of £1,000 a year touch with me.

# Experts Plan HOME SHELTER War Garden (By A Special Correspondent) whift the War Garden

VEGETABLES ALL YEAR ROUND

A NATIONAL WARTIME garden, capable of providing a family with nutritious vegetables all the year round, has been planned by Ministry of Agriculture experts.

Onions, carrots, parships and WOMEN other crops which can be stored for use next winter take a prominent place in the scheme,

The experts have taken a piece of land 30ft by 90ft and divided 28tt, to be sown to miscellaneous crops, potatoes and root crops, and Aft, wide, is the height and shape winter and spring greens, with a space 30ff by 6ff for seed bed, tool thed, compost heap, tomatoes mairows, radishes and parsley,

#### What To Sow

so large an area of land, but the raid." plan can be adapted to a smaller plot. Here it is:

Miscellaneous crops. peac, 3 rows 2ft March to April tercrop with spinach and follow with 4 rows | The Mayor, Mr. R. Glave Saunof leeks 1ft apart); dwarf beans, 2 ders, examined the blonde locks rows 2ft 6in apart, sow late April and thanked the donor, Olive Marto early Mav; onions, 8 rows 1ft tin, of Old Tiverton Road, Exeter, apart, sow March (follow with | for her sacrifice, spring cabbage, 4 rows); shallots, Another Yorkshire 2 rows 1ft apart plant March wrote to the Leeds Blood Trans-(follow with winter lettuce); fusion Officer: broad beans, I double row, sow | "I am sixty-five, and last March | March (intercrop with summer- had a stroke, losing the use of my lettuce); runner beans, I row, left arm and leg. sow mid-May.

Potatoes and root crops. -Parsnips, 3 rows 15in apart, sow | work, up to mid-March; maincrop carrots, 5 rows 1ft apart, sow June to early Ju'y; early notatoes 3 rows 2ft by Ift, plant March (follow with turnios); other potatoes, 6 rows 2ft by 1ft 3in, plant April: dividing row of spinach beet or Seakale beet, sow April,

Winter and spring green crops. Winter cabbage, 3 rows 2ft by 2ft sow mid-May, plant mid-Ju'y; I savoys, 2 rows 2ft by 2ft sow late May, plant July to August; brussels sprouts, 2 rows 2ft 6in by 2ft 6in, sow March, plant May to June: sprouting broccoli, 2 rows 2ft by 2ft, sow mid-May, plant mid-July; kaie, 2 rows 2ft by 2ft. sow May plant mid-July; swedes. 2 rows 1ft 3in apart, sow end of June; globe beet, 2 rows 1ft 3in apart sow April and June; early dwarf peas, I row, sow March.

The space for savoys and brussels sprouts should be intercropped with 2 rows early carrots

#### **Soil And Weather**

The time of sowing will vary to some extent in different parts of the country and according to the condition of the soil and the weather.

It may be advisable, also, to delay sowing winter cabbages, late savoys, kales and sprouting broccoli until the last week in May or early June, otherwise these crops will mature early in the season and leave the ground bare of winter supplies.

Total staff employed by Minis-'agony column' of a London news- try of Food is 30,000. Of these or over.

# OFFER BEAUTY

Women of Britain are ready to away and was recaptured. give more than their blood for victory.

One of them wrote to Dr. W. S. Stanbury, of Leeds, Regional Blood Transfusion Officer

"I am willing to part with an ear, left-hand finger, thumb or toe. or give a yard of skin, if it will! Many gardeners will not have help any kiddle injured in an air

> And a twelve-year-old schoolgirl walked into the Mayor's Parlour at Exeter and offered the Dwarf | Mayor her hair

-6 n apart] "I thought the proceeds could go (in- to the war effort," she told lum, rows of handing over her tresses.

woman

"I do not know how a stroke taffects the value of one's blood, but, being lame, I can do no active

thing for my fe'lows if I can by ton have stored their furniture; giving blood."

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units in England.

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# THIEF, GIVES

Canon R. B. Jolly, Rector of St. Mary's, Southampton, and Rurat Dean of Southampton, while at dinner at his home, the Deanery. heard strange noises upstairs.

Investigations were made and a housebreaker was discovered.

Canon Jolly chased him along a corridor into a private chapel at one end of the house. There he seized the intruder by the neck and asked him what he was doing,

"I thought you were a blinking" parson not a cop," gasped the struggling man. Twice he broke

"I told him to hand over any- | Dairon thing he had taken," Canon Jolly | Poochow Said. "He gave me a purse and a large sum of money which belong- | Harbla ed to a guest staying at the Deanery

an hour talking to him. Then 1 gave him a cup of tea and a shil- on terms which will be quoted on ling and let him go.

"I found out subsequently that sizes To Let. about £2 was missing from the house. I suppose he still had that undertaken, on him"

The police are now searching tor the man.

Mars will make one of its closest approaches to the earth on October 3. Planet will be only 38,130,900 miles away on that date; view should be the best obtainable for the next fifteen years.

German newshawks working in the United States have their bags packed ready for a quick get away. "I should be glad to do some- Many in New York and Washingare living in hotels.

CIDCT AID

LIK2I-AID

WASHINGTON "Times-Herald"

The idea originated with the President's wife,

nounced with banner headlines that the Adminis-

tration was planning a nation-wide mobilisation of

who, according to reports, has been impressed by

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"American Home Mobilisation Day" would be held to start the plan off, and the President would deliver a fireside chat.

The White House secretary, Mr.

Stephen Early, declared that there

was nothing in the story, but it is

confirmed in other quarters,

though it is described as having

A "Home Defence Commission"

would be established, with the

President as honorary chairman

and 48 State Commissioners. An

#### **Lunches For The** Needy

Among the many and varied aims of the plan are:

To have all women learn Spanish.

Enlist 1,000,000 women to prepare lunches for school-children and the needy.

Have 2,000,000 study first-aid and traffic safety.

The objective, in fact, will be "to meet any of the unprecedented needs of war and peace," to use a sentence quoted by the "Times-Herald! from a memorandum prepared for the President.

According to the "Times-Herald" Mrs. Roosevelt called a meeting at the White House of women in official life, Wives of members of Congress, of Supreme Court: Justi- | Agencies and Branches. ces, and others were present, in all some 50 to 75.

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# ASSOCIATION WIN THRILLING GOVERNOR'S CUP GAME

Fraser, Bright And Hsu King-seng Prominent

# Bankier, Choy Give Good Exhibitions

A SPLENDID second half by Hong Kong Football Association enabled them to defeat Chinese Federation by two clear goals in the play-off for the Governor's Cup at Caroline Hill yesterday. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presented the Cup to Sgt. Fraser, Association captain, and miniatures to the players at the conclusion of the game.

sociation forwards combined very was a grand improvement upeffectively in the second period, on his previous week's showscoring two well earned goals ing, he distributted to sound through Howlett and Reiertson, advantage, whilst These reverses stung the Chinese Yeung Shui-yick but all the wiles of Lee War-tong so that the winger seldom sent were not sufficient to save the across a dangerous centre throughequal to all the Chinese well- Ching-to and prevented him from to give Bankier and his defence planned attacks, in which Fraser making any threatening runs to- any serious trouble. Young Shuiand Bright were outstanding. Both wards goal. these players positioned brilliantly Bankier again gave of his best, his play, his passes being more throughout, so much, so, that Lee disposing of we'd-angled shots often than not directed at an op-Wai-tong was seldom given time, from Lee Wai-tong and Hyui, On ponent. Hau Ching-to could often way he turned he was held in a charge when a goal appeared im- down the wing, with no apparent three goals without a reply in the and D. Taylor; D. T. Smith, J. vice like grip by Bright or Fraser, minent. Lee War-tong taking a lidea of how to part with the ball. first period and were on the of- Bond and D. Blake, advantage, both teams moving to Ching-to flashed in shot well wide sive and much below his Club F • sound advantage with crisp of the keeper, but a grand one- standard. passes which often had the res- handed save by Bankier deflected | Again the brunt of the defenpective defences guessing. Asso- the ball round the post. His sive work fell upon the shoulders clation forwards were perhaps spiendid positioning and anti- of Hsu King-sing and Tsang more methodical, showing better cipation again saved the day Chung-wan. Both worked tirelessunderstanding and ball control, when Hyui from close range sent ly throughout, finding the Asso-How ett and Fowler in particular in a bard and accurate drive, ciation forwards difficult to overrequired very close attention which he turned over the bar for come. The centre-half played the when within shooting distance, the a fruitless corner. Although he third back game very well, often former testing Cheung Wing-choi with snap shots from difficult allowed to settle down to their supreme efforts to prevent goals. task of marking Howlett and alshort-passing bouts, finding the hard tackling of their opponents i very sure and successful.

task was made infinitely easier of the line, both LePage and Fer- the winger any latitude. He lent 5th A.A. "B" by the strong and effective play rier laying well up to give added of the half-back line. Both clear-|support when near Federation ed with well-directed kicks and | goal | The inside forwards schemprevented many an awkward ed to splendid advantage and situation when the Chinese were distributed to the wingers with pressing strongly. Fraser out- well-timed passes. shone Roughley in the second Fowler made and constantly nipped in to beat Soong Ling-sing and Ng Kee- numerously from the Association period, positioning himself well felt on the Lee Wai-tong when he was seri- cheong having a difficult as- inside forwards. He repelled high ously threatening the Association signment. His speed had a telling shots with amazing judgment

#### **Bright Prominent**

of the match. He gave a cool ing away repeatedly to give him would have required miracuexhibition of football, which was Federation defenders many an- lous efforts to have saved. skilful and britliant. He subdued xious moments. Had his shooting Lee Wai-tong to such an extent, been a little more accurate he that the centre-fordward was al- might have placed the Association ways crowded out when trying in a commanding lead just after to burst through to score. Tack- the interval. As it was, he closed from Fowler which narrowly missling with the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark. After this the Federhe would bring the ball forward instead of steadying himself for a ration went into the attack, only and place his forwards in direct shot, just swung wildly at the ball for the opposing halves to tack! ascendancy. He was especially for it to miss the mark by yards, with disastrous effects. From a brilliant with his headwork, beat- Nevertheless he had the satisfac- corner Ferrier hit the bar with a The cup presented by Macao and again. Bright was well sup- goal. ported by Thomas and Freshwater, making up a well balanced very difficult to surmount.



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successfully, The Association defence out the whole game Freshwater over the opposing

Neither side gamed territorial short through pass from Hau His display was very unimpresdid not have as much work to do clearing his lines with hefty kicks as his opposite number, the shots into the opponents half of the he had to dispose of required field. He stuck manfully to his

| Howlett playing a grand game at | iy throughout, Roughley and Fraser had a per-|centre forward. He received much | fect understanding, although their better support from the remainder son splendidly and rarely gave Khalsa "A"

wing, right effect as the game progressed, and when all apeared to be lost, one Soong Ling-sing could be seen in save from Howlett late in the difficulties when Fowler was in game being splendidly executed possession of the ball. Through- by taking the ball from under the Bright was undoubtedly the man out he played a hard game, break- bar. The goals registered against

> sing, who conceded a corner. From was visited in turn, in which the after an absence of three years, the resultant kick which he placed respective defences gave of their. It will be recalled that some beautifully into the goalmouth, best the 'keepers bringing rounds | years ago the Association were How ett headed the first goal of applause from the huge crowd, without office accommodation and Rejertsen on the opposite flank had Bankier made a splendid save the cup was taken for safe custody

#### Chinese Forwards Easily Robbed

in the bud" by the ever watchful from Lee, to clear a well placed Bright.

Wai-tong played as well as could be expected; receiving very poor support from the against a rock-like defence which a strong defence, who were play choy, has king-sing, Soons which Mrs. A. E. Grasett, 3. O gave them very little room in ing at the top of their form. Near- Yeung Shul-yick, C. T. Tsao, Lee Wal- Mrs. A. E. Grasett, 3. O was the room in ing at the top of their form. Near- Yeung Shul-yick, C. T. Tsao, Lee Wal- Mrs. A. E. Grasett, 3. O was the room in ing at the top of their form. Near- Yeung Shul-yick, C. T. Tsao, Lee Wal- Mrs. A. E. Grasett, 3. O was the room in ing at the top of their form. Near- Yeung Shul-yick, C. T. Tsao, Lee Wal- Mrs. A. E. Grasett, 3. O was the room of the top of their form. Near- Yeung Shul-yick, C. T. Tsao, Lee Wal- Mrs. A. E. Grasett, 3. O was the room of the room of their form. Near- Yeung Shul-yick, C. T. Tsao, Lee Wal- Mrs. A. E. Grasett, 3. O was the room of their form. Near- Yeung Shul-yick, C. T. Tsao, Lee Wal- Mrs. A. E. Grasett, 3. O was the room of the room of the room. Near- Yeung Shul-yick, C. T. Tsao, Lee Wal- Mrs. A. E. Grasett, 3. O was the room of the which to work. Lee Wai-tong was, ing the close Thomas beat Yeung fond. V. K. Hyul and Hau Ching-to.



often a source of danger when iear goal, but he lacked in shootand from ten yards range placed weakly in the 'keeper's arms. It is only fair to say, he had to con-After a very even first half, As- The display given by Thomas stantly forage for the ball, as the support he received was painfully weak from all units of the line.

#### Weak Wingers

Both wingers were woefully weak, neither gaining the mastery being on the opposite flank held. Hau whilst their centres were too few

> Association forwards infused though not always successful plenty of dash into their play, his assignment, defended heriocal-

Tsang Chung-wan held Reiert- | Signals "A" with long clearances, especially to | C.B A. "A" Yeung Shui-yick, only for the winger to lose the ball to the smart tackling of Thomas.

Cheung Wing-choy gave his Middlesex "A" his presence usual uncanny display of goal- c.B.A. "A" keeping, being called into action

#### The First Thrill

The first thrill was a pile driver trio which the Chinese found he was confronted by Hsu King- kier from ten yards. Each goal back to the Association's offices

> a poor game and apart from scor- from Hyui at the expense of a to a sergeants' mess by the then ing a really fine goal did nothing corner, the resultant kick being hon, secretary. On leaving the outstanding. Often he was out of headed clear by Bright. Howlett | Colony he left the cup behind, and position, when Ferrier sent out a chased a loose ball onto the wing it was only recently that a memwell directed pass and the ball and from his centre LePage head- ber of the mess took the trouble would go harmlessly into touch. ed narrowly past the post with to return it to the Association. Cheung beaten. Keeping up the being sorely tried. Fowler racing Shui-yick for the ball and turned G. W. Cooper ... 0 pressure the Chinese defence were. shot into the corner of the goal.

#### The Scoring

wingers, whilst Tson and Hyui Twenty minutes from the close were fer too prope to try to beat Association went into the lead, two players, whereas a dest pass Fowler forcing a corner which he at the crucial moment would have placed for Howlett to head a picfound another forward in a better jure goal amidst great excitement. position. Their methods never pre- After, this reverse the Federation vailed, as their attacks collapsed exerted pressure, but they found Chung-wan, Ng Kee-cheong; Lau Hingagainst a rock-like defence which a strong defence, who were play- choy, Hau King-sing, Soong Ling-sing;

# MIDDLESEX WIN - HOCKEY TOURNEY

AFTER SHOWING considerable promise in the mg power his famous drive was preliminary rounds, Middlex "A", who had some noticeably absent. On one occa-sion he had only Bankier to beat hard games in the earlier stages, defeated Central, British Association "B", last year's holders, convincingly in the Final Round of the annual Six-A-Side Hockey Tournament yesterday by 6 goals to 3.

> Some of the matches yesterday | fensive for the greater part of were of high standard and inter- the second half. esting. The earlier stages provided | During the last five minutes, some of the most thrilling strug- C.B.A. "B", however, registered gles of the tournament, although three quick roals through Taylor a slight drizzle fell during the (2) and Smith, but Middles netted semi-final and final games.

Middlesex "A" team, who were fully extended by their "B" team through Moggeridge (3), and C.B.A. "A" in the second and (2) and Sheehan. semi-final rounds respectively. played high standard hockey in the Final round.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST ROUND 0 Y.M.C.A. "B" (RE, received a walk over) 1 5th A.A. "A" Nomade 2 R. Scots 1 5th A.A. "C" C.B.A. "A" SECOND ROUND 1 Y.M.C.A. "A" Destroyers 2 Middlesex "B" Middlesex "A" (Mdx. "A" won by two corners) 2 R.E. "B" C.B.A. "B" 1 Khalsa "B" 1 Signals "B" 1 C.B.A. "C" 2 Nomads 1 R.E. "C" THIRD ROUND 0 Khalsa "A" 6th A.A. "B"

/5th A.A. "B" won by two corners) 4 Signals "A" C.B.A. "B" 4 Destroyers 0 R.E. "A" (C.B.A. won by one corner) SEMI-FINAL 1 5th A.A. "B" C.B A. "A"

(C.B.A. "B" won by one corner) Middlesex "A" 1 C.B.A. "A" (Mdx, "A" won by one corner) FINAL Middlesex "A" 6 C.B.A. "B"

# FOOTBALL

ing the opposing forwards time tion of paving the way for the first perfect header, Tsang Chung-wan Football Association to Hong Kong other end Lee Wai-tong missed a ago on the occasion of the first After outpacing Ng Kee-cheong "sitter", shooting straight at Ban- official Interport has found its way

clear of all opposition cut in to- defence into attack for the next C. C. Chan .... 0 wards goal, but his shot went goal. Clearing with a long kick Lo Kwong-to ... 0 The Chinese forwards did not hopelessly by the mark. When the the ball went into touch near the Chanson Feng ... function as smoothly as is cus- Chinese again got into their stride Chinese goal line. From the Young Wing-kwai 0 tomary, being too easily robbed Bankier had a few anxious mo- throw-in Reiertsen intercepted the Y. K. Tu ..... 0 of the ball by a quick tackling ments. He received a grand ovation ball and cut in towards goal, and Ho Hong-ping ... 0 defence. Their short-passing was from the spectators when he made from a difficult angle he beat more often than not being "nipped a spectacular one handed save Cheung with a well-directed low hual Race Meeting drive which left the 'keeper since returned North. powerless to save.

The Association then pressed perceptably until the final whistle, T. K. L. ..............10 only fine play by Hsu King-sing Cire ........................10 and splendid maniferaning har Lan Cheung preventing further goals. Eve ...... 6 H.K.F.A.1-Bankier, Roughley, Fra- 8, W. Lee ..... 4

Fowler, LePage, Howlett, Ferrier and Marber ...... 3 Reiertsen. C.A.A.F.:-Cheung Wing-choi; Tsang

three further goals.

Middlesex goals were scored

Middlesex "A":-John; Waldron and Crowley; Shechan, Hymas and Moggeridge.

In this game, Middies scored | C.B.A. "B":-J. Bull; D. Parsons

Whitley and W. Ure; J. Puller, T. Whitley and E. Fowler.

5th A.A. "B"; - Inder Singh; Mastan Singh and Saradara Singh; Mur Rhan, Ahmed Khan and Barsby (English).

# & OWNERS' RECORDS

Following is how the leading jockeys and owners have fared at

the Valley this year: JOCKEY8 1st 2nd 3rd Un. D. Black ......15 L. B. Chao .....11 P. Y. T. Wei . . . . 10 H. C. Pih ..... 9 V. V. Needa ..... 9 H. J. A. Hearne . . \*C. B. Moiler .... 6 W. H. S. Davis ... \*F. Noodt ..... 5 W. G. Poy .... 4 to Kulivina ..... 4 R. M. Wood .... 3 +M. M. Sokoloff . . 2 H. S. Chang .... 8. C. Llang B. L. Tao ..... 2 D. H. S. Craven ... P. P. Botelho .... W. Yul ....... 2 8. W. Pan ..... G. Treverton .... A. D. Coppln .... 1 S. W. Tang ..... 1 +H. J. Ho.den . . . . ¹ B. A. Proulx .... 1 m. W. Chaftey .... R. K. C. Chlu ... Li Shiu-fal ..... 'S.`W. Lee ..... 0 Chlu Ki-fan .... 0 Hoo Pak-ming .. 0 \*G. Pollock ..... J. N. da 511va ... \*D. G. Woo . . . . . 0

8. L. Sung ..... 8. L. Yucn ..... 0 L. J. A. Fielden .. 0 C, L. Gregory ... Táng Man-wa ... F. A. Sequeira ... M. F. L. Haymes. . 0 J. Barrow ..... 0 H. C. Chan ....

• Visiting jockeys

ser; Freshwater, Bright, Thomas: Necan Eu Tong-sen ..... 3 Mrs. Chuong Ho-yen 3 LI Po-chun ..... 3

# STAKES MONEY

#### **United Express** Brings In \$20,909

Following shows how much the respective winners secured

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their stables (names in brace		Gay Fox (Eu Tung-sen) .
at the Valley since January	1:	Amusement Tax (Taxpaye
	**	Vitamin M (8.8.)
	10,909	Racontour (Manetta)
	10,000	Casino (Bridge)
Oolong (T.K.L.)	7,681	Hughber (Marber)
Endeavour (Mrs. Chuong		Lovely Star (Kong Bros.)
Ho-yen) w.	5,274	Seventy-Six (Numerals)
Starlight (Cire)	5,000	Potentate (Eu Tong-sen)
Sapper (Mrs. A. E. Grasett)	5,500	Rose Jane (Eu Tong-sen)
Velvetlight (Cire)	4,866	Jennifor (Quartermaster
Fleetwing (Eu Tong sen)	4,200	Tobaccoship (Sikit)
Confusion Bay (T,K.L.)	3,850	Musketeer (Li Chi Choi
Happy Returns (Lee Chi-	1	Rose Emily (Eu Tong Ser
choh)	3,700	- Triumphant Day (Chau Br
Moonlight (Cire)	3,300	Strathalbyn (Macgregor)
World Fair View (Lan)	3,300	Gold Rod
Mountain Vlew (Lan)	3,150	Burford (Quartermaster)
Oracle (T.K.L.)	3,100	, Seal River (Gredmaka) –
Santa-Anita (C.C.F.)	3,000	Brown Derby (Cocoa)
Maintall (Salibad the Sinner)	3,000	A Good Time (1.M.M.F.)
Jus Gentium (S. W. Lee)	2.987	
A Happy Time Li (Polchun)	2,950	<del></del>
Colooma (Gredmaka)	2,750	
A Surprising Time (Toots)	2,600	
Viceroy (Vilaja)	2,550	i 1
Black Seal (C.H.)	2.500	
Sam's Choice (Collene)	2.500	t †
King's Flight (Dynasty)	2,500	<u> </u>
Prairle View (Lan)	2,450	<u> </u>
Palber (Marber)	2,300	
Charlesber (Marber 1)	2,300	
First Love (P. & L.)	2.250	
Marsh Warbler (Pearstur)	2,150	
Fresh Air (S.K.)	2,100	
Lex Fori (Lee Bros.)	2,000	
Navyilght (Circ)	2,000	
Dutch Treat (Hollandia)	2,000	

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Navylight (Cire)	2,00
Dutch Treat (Hollandia)	2,00
Corsair (L.W.S.)	1,90
Bona Vacantia (Culture)	1.90
Bugle (C. H. Chan)	1,90
Manhattan (Shields & Stan-	
ton)	1,80
National Courage (Why)	1,80
A Luxurlous Time (Miss Li	
Po-chun)	1,75
Gloaming (Eu Tong-sen)	1,75
Connieber (Marber I)	1,65
Nomine Poenae (Lee Bros.)	1,60
Longdon (G. Tinson)	1,60
O-Lan (T.K.L.)	1.57
Vanguard (Choice)	1,55
Amulet Star (C.W.K.)	1,500
National Welfare (Young	
Bros.)	1,500
Bendemeer (P. M. Hoo).	1,50
Eve of Peace (Eve)	1,50
Maple Leaf (Kwok Yee-	
chan)	1,50
Brutus (G. Treverton)	1,50
Optima Fide (S.W.)	1,50
Never-Never (Mrs. B. Hall)	1,50
Springhurst (Billy)	1,50
Tien Tien (Wal Shiu-pak)	1.50
Baffin Bay (S. W. Lee)	1,50

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The Nineteenth Hole (Golf)
Sydney Lady (Lucky)
Blue Field (S. W. Lee)
Vanity Fair (Choice)
Vixen Tor (G. Tinson)
Wayworth (Wayfoong)
Eve of Harvest (Eve)
Venus Bay (T.K.L.)
Fair Chance (Weetoo)
Angel of Glory (L. & Y.)
Racylight (Cire)
Catterick Bridge (C. L
Gregory)
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Shuttlecock (S. T. Wil
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monds) .....

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# SOUTH AFRICANS NOW CLOSING IN ON DESSIE

Operations In Abyssinia Proceed Smoothly

### STILL MASTER OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Despite Germany's successes in Greece, Britain is still master of the eastern Medideclared terranean, military the Soviet expert, Col. Popoff, writing in "Red Star," organ of the Soviet Army, yesterday.

After discussing the chances of Germany controlling t h e Aegean and linking Italian up with the Dodeforces in the canese, Col. Popoff says the British forces in Greece were "inadequate." Reuter.

#### RUBBER CONTROLLER

Sir Walrond Sinclair, it was announced in London yesterday, has been appointed Rubber Coutroller Sa Walrond is chairman and managing director of the British Tyre and Rubber Reuter

# Haile Selassie Returning To Capital

(From A Special Correspondent In Addis Ababa)

WHILE THE IMPERIAL forces are closing in on the last strongholds of enemy resistance in Abyssinia, preparations for the return of Haile Selassie to his capital are proceeding apace.

Numbers of houses are decked with the national colours of green, gold and red.

the Addis Ababa aerodrome and final occupation of what a special Patriot ward has been was the Italian East Afriopened in the hospital in which Abyssinian girls have been asked can Empire are proceedto become nurses,

Reports from the battlefronts show that operations are proceeding smoothly.

The South African force, which had been engaged in battle against the Italians south of the Komnetcha Pass commanding the approach to Dessie, have advanced further two miles.

#### In The Hill

At the same time, Nigerian forces operating in very difficult country in Fichebera, north of Addis Ababa, have forced the enemy to take to the hills after destroying their motor transport. The pursuit in this area continues. Reuter.

**Italian Disintegration** Remaining operations

## STOP PRESS

Patriotic Forces have now taken in Abyssinia before the

ing satisfactorily. The Sudan Defence Force which captured Port Mota on Thursday collected as well as 12 officers and several hundred Colonial troops much stores and ammunition, two guns and a fighter aircraft

Reports that many Italian Colonial units are being disbanded owing to their depletion through desertion are made by deserters surrendering to our forces in the Ambaalgi area Reuter

# MOVE?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Centinuation of the German sweep, into Greece and Yugoslavia into a campaign to bottle up the Mediterranean is forecast in Budapest.

Four panzer divisions, totalling 60,000 men, are reported to be on the Franco-Spanish front er for a drive on Gibraltar, which will be carried out simultaneously with efforts to take Suez and Alexandria, main base of the British Mediterranean Fleet.

The use of Hungarian, Bulgarian and Rumanian troops to police Yugoslavia and Greece is planned, to free the Axis for blows at Egypt and across Syria to the oilfields.

After a four-day lull, German! motorised reinforcements are again being poured into Greece.

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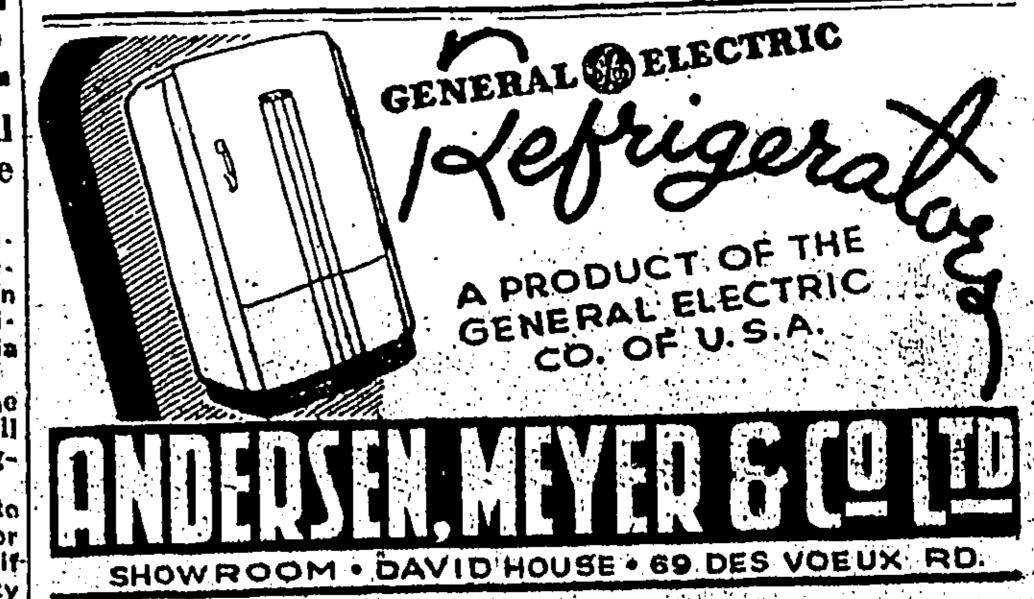
"There is no political disunity regarding the prosecution of the war."

The Australian Labour lead. er, Mr. Curtin, made this cate. gorical declaration yesterday in Melbourne in . a message addressed not only to Australia but to the world in general. Australia and her workers, he said, were determined to give all and bear all in this crucial struggles for human liberty.

the would be wrong for us to mistake liberty of speech for strength but equally wrong it our friends construe this liberty as evidence of doubt," he add-

Mr. Curtin finally reiterated the Labour Party's unyielding opposition to aggression.--Reuter.

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# ANZACS FROM GREECE

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### BABES IN MIRACLE ESCAPE

Twenty - seven when their home was wrecked by a high explosive bomb during a Gercoastal town on Saturday can cause. night.

NUMBERING EIGHT. THREE WERE KILLED AND THREE arrived over the target

JOINING ROOM WERE BURI-ED UNDER DEBRIS AND KILL-ED.—REUTER.

# DIEPPE

A FINE OF 1,000,000 FRANCS HAS BEEN IMPOSED ON THE CHANNEL PORT OF DIEPPE BY The burst of this particular President Roosevelt's statement THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES bomb was also seen by a Serthat the U.S. would defend BECAUSE A CINEMA AU-DIENCE: CRIED "DOWN WITH HITLER, DOWN WITH MUSSO- even at that distance it was Berlin as a step towards con-LINI," ACCORDING TO IN- terrific." FORMATION REACHING THE INDEPENDENT. FRENCH NEWS raging in many parts of the city PUTTING HIS FOOT INTO HOT AGENCY YESTERDAY.

propaganda film showing the work | Similar results were seen at SPOKESMAN. of the German and Italian forces. Bremenhaven where observers Dieppe Municipality is now re- air" after one of the R.A.F. quired to provide watchers to "specials" had been dropped. guard telegraph lines in and about Reuter.
The port.—Reuter.
(Continued on Page 16)

### **AMERICAS** TO REQUISITION FOREIGN SHIPS

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] Hailed as of major significance in defence of the western hemisphere, 21 American Republics have formulated a common policy of requisitioning idle foreign shipping.

The move is aimed to relieve the acute shortage of merchantmen in western hemisphere trade, as we!! as British shipping. ----International News Service.

# Mystery Woman's Revelation

SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL" A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN, SPEAKING ON THE WAVELENGTH OF ATHENS RADIO, URGED THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE GOOD ITS PROMISES OF HELP TO GREECE OR TELL GREECE AMERICA IS NOT PRE-PARED.

"Greece has given all her ships so that the Australian and New Zealand troops might not see another Dunkirk. The British left in a fleet of hundreds and thousands of little gasoline-motored ships and mailboats which for long years have been the livelihood

> The broadcaster, introduced as Mildred Kirker, said she was an Athens newspaper war correspondent. The transmitter went dead as soon as she had finished. with no explanation,

> The last stand of the Anglo-Greek rearguard took place on Mounts Gerania and Kitheron, north of Athens, to cover the final stages of the British withdrawal, which was carried out mainly from the Piraeus, the port of Athens.

> After the fall of Thermopylae, which cost the Grmans enormous losses, a body of British troops, believed to be mostly Anzacs, are reported to have been cut off. The Germans claim several hundred prisoners were taken. International News Service.

# KEEPING THE AXIS GUESSING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

As a major part of the aid Britain policy, the United States Administration has extended to the Atlantic the policy of keeping the Axis guessing as to when and in what circumstances the U.S. Navy might start shooting.

It is felt this policy was so successful in restraining Japan that it is worth trying elsewhere.

The United - States is now maintaining silence regarding the movements of warships in the At antic, and Germany is being kept guessing what U.S. warships would do if they sight raiders attacking a British convoy.

It is also a secret exactly how far out U.S. warships are operating on their deliberately undefined duties, which are merely termed "protective surveillance."

Officials in Washington periodically continue to announce that U.S. warships "will defend themselves" in the event of attack.international News Service.

## HAMBURG GETS "BEAUTIFUL" NEW BOMBS

of Greece."

BERLIN AND BREMEN HAVE ALREADY babies FELT THE FORCE OF BRITAIN'S LATEST had miraculous escapes AND MOST POWERFUL BOMBS.

Last night it was the turn of Hamburg — Germany's second largest city and greatest man raid on a north-east seaport — to experience the devastation they

ight.

OF THE NURSING STAFF night when the bombers night when the bombers over the target. The babies' cots were littered with glass but none was hurt. patches through the TWO NURSES IN AN AD-TWO NURSES IN AN AD- clouds from which the results of the attack were visible. visible.

> The effect of one explosion was described by a R.A.F. pilot as "a huge heaving mass like a volglow fully half a mile in diameter."

#### Terrific

geant-pilot in another 'plane who American interests, by force if said: "We were ten miles off but necessary, was interpreted in

The shouts were caused by a smoke.

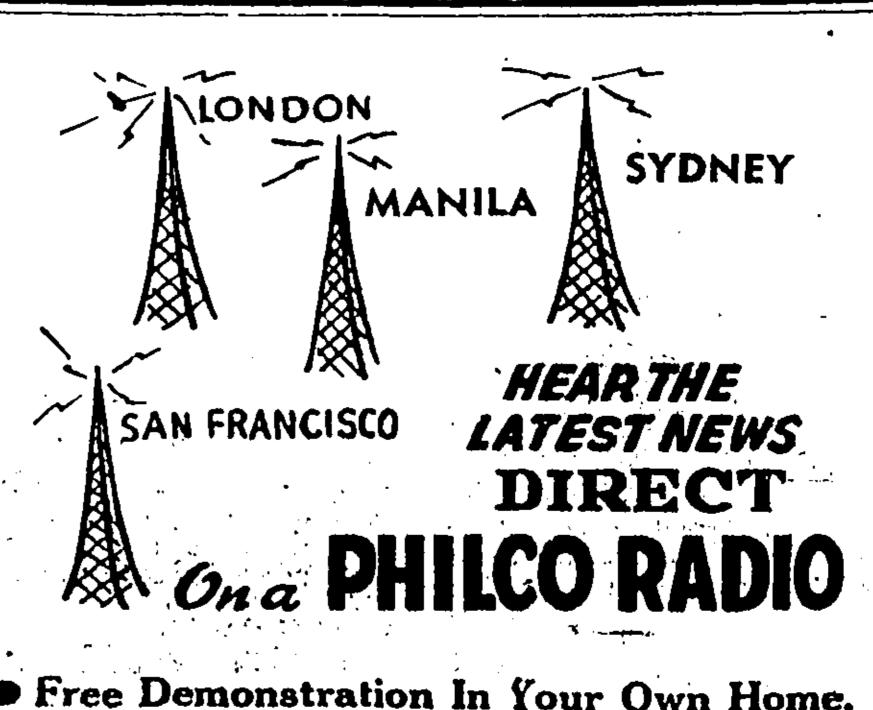
In addition to the fine, the saw "buildings going up in the

ISPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"

The German Foreign canic eruption which rose and Office spokesman yestersettled down into a great red day warned against American intervention in the war.

voying British supplies. Other reports spoke of fires PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS which was enveloped in thick WATER THROUGH THE AT-

> The spokesman said the entire incident was an Anglo-American "sounding of tomtoms to drown out repercussions of the Balkan disaster."---International News Service.



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# REFURCIFIES BROA

# How Near The Greek Project Came Off Inspiring Spech To Empire: Result Not In Doubt

IN MORTAL PERIL, THE GREEKS TURNED TO US FOR SUCCOUR AND WE COULD NOT SAY THEM NAY, DECLARED MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, IN HIS BROADCAST TO THE EMPIRE. THERE WERE RULES AGAINST THAT KIND OF THING AND TO BREAK THEM WOULD BE FATAL TO THE HONOUR OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, WITHOUT WHICH WE COULD NEITHER HOPE NOR DESERVE TO WIN.

"The British nation is stirred

and moved as it has never been

at any time in its long, event-

ful and famous history, and it

is no hackneyed figure of speech

to say they mean to conquer or

Mr. Churchill said: "The triumph

of battered cities' life over thre

and the worst the bomb—could

do was a vindication of free in-

stitutions and the civilised way

of living. Those sublime and

terrible emotions of the battlefield

were experienced now by men.

Grand And Heroic

"This indeed is a grand and

magine

heroic period of our history and

the light of glory shines upon

deeply I feel my own responsibil-

ity towards all these people, my

responsibility to bear my part in

and not demand of them that

Wavell's Triumph

we could not resist.

of his fellow criminal.

them to their fate.

midst.

Mr. Churchill revealed that in

his mind to come to the rescue

kan states had enabled him to

build a mighty army in their

Lack of unity among the Bal-

Strained as were our resour-

ces we could not say the Greeks

Nay. The Greeks declared

they would fight from their

own native moil if neither of

their neighbours made common

cause with them and if we left

**Fortunes Of War** 

would be fatal to the honour of

victories

women and children.

may

"You

It happened that the divisions available as best suited for the task in Greece were from New Zealand and Australia, and only about half the troops who took part came from the Mother Country.

German propaganda was trying to make bad blood between Britain and Australia over this, "but I shall leave it to Australia to deal with that."

There was a real hope that the neighbours of Greece would, by the British intervention, be persuaded to stand in line with her. How nearly it came off would be known in some days.

"We must expect the war in the Mediterranean to become very fierce, varied and widespread. In order to win this war Hitler must either conquer this island by invasion or cut the ocean lifelines; which join us with the United States.

"Nothing that is happening now is comparable in gravity to the time through which we passed last year. Nothing that can happen in the East is comparable with what is happening in

the West." Mr. Churchill said he had come back reassured and refreshed from his tour of some of the raided areas. In just those places where the malice of the savage enemy had done its worst he had found the morale of the people most high and aplendid.

#### Search For Unease

Last week he had been asked whether he was aware of some of long, stern and scowling valley; the uneasiness which was said to exist in the country on account of the gravity, as it was described, their sacrifices be in vain." of the war situation, so he thought it would be a good thing to go and see for himself what this uneasiness amounted to.

"I WENT TO SOME OF OUR none of his successful could General Wavell maintain GREAT CITIES AND SEA-BEEN in the desert or bring into ac-PORTS WHICH HAVE tion at one time more than about HEAVILY BOMBED, TO SOME 30,000 men, PLACES WHERE THE POOREST PEOPLE HAVE GOT IT WORST. I COME BACK NOT ONLY RE-ASSURED BUT REFRESHED.

"To leave the offices of Whitehall, with their ceaseless hum of activity and stress, and go to the streets and wharves of London. Liverpool, Manchester, Card'ff, Swansea and Bristol, is like going out of a hothouse onto the bridge of fighting ships.

#### Strong Doses

"It is a tonic I should recommend any who are suffering from fretfulness to take in strong doses when they have need of it.

"Indeed, I feel comforted by the exaltation of spirit of the people which seemed, to lift mankind above the level of material facts into the joyous secenity we think belongs to a better world than this.

Referring to the people in the bombed areas, Mr. Churchilli said:

Of their kindness to me I cannot speak because I have never which we could neither hope nor ... sought it or dreamt of it and deserve in this hard war, can never deserve it.

people or be wholly unworthy of JOY THROUGHOUT gard.

Atlantic.

for I know, the action of the Unit- the Nile. ed States will be dictated not by mathematical calculations of profit and loss but by moral senti- [ "Tobruk, the fortress of To-

"During the last year we have

given of our best and have taken

potent hold of the sentiments of

Flaming Flash

the people of the United States.

"We were bound to respond to prisoners. the Greek appeal to the utmost | "That is how the matter stands did.

mobile portion of the Army of the Nile was sent to Greece in tulfit ment of our pledge.

#### The Taunt

"It happened that the divisions available and best suited to the task were from New Zealand and Australia, and only about half the Mother Country,

"I see German propaganda is us and Australia by making out we have used them to do what we (would not have asked of the Bri-Hish Army, I shall leave it to Australia to deal with that taunt

bringing them safely out of this! "We knew the force we should sent to Greece would not by themthrough which we are marching selves alone be sufficient to stem the German tide of invasion.

"But there was a very real hope that the neighbours of Greece would be drawn to stand in line together with her while time remained.

"How nearly that came off will i be known some day."

#### Too Late

When we reached Benghazi, Referring to Yugoslavia, a call was made upon us which Churchill said the tragedy was when a brave people rose against The Greek nation, reviving their a government who hoped to purclassical fame, had hurled the chase ignoble immunity by sub-Italian armies back, but meanmission to Nazi rule, they saved while Hitler had been crawling the soul and future of their counand worming his way steadily try but it was already too late to forward and suddenly made up save its territory.

> "Only in the moun'ains can she continue resistance.

"The Greeks have been overpowered, their victorious Albanian army has been cut off and forced to surrender and it has been left to the Australians and way back to the sea, leaving Mediterranean. The war may mark on all who hindered them.

"I turn aside to indulge for a moment in a little light relief. I dare say you have read in the inewspapers that by special proclamation the Italian Dictator has We could not do that kind of congratulated the Italian, army in thing and to break those rules Albania on the glorious laurels they have gained by the victory the British Empire, without over the Greeks.

"HERE" SURELY IS A WORLD'S RECORD IN THE DO-"MILITARY ACTIVITY OR MAIN, OF THE RIDICULOUS "I only assure you that I and MISCALCULATIONS CAN BE LAND: CONTEMPTIBLE. THE my colleagues or comrades rather, REDEEMED, THE FORTUNES WHIPPED JACKAL, MUSSOfor that is what they are, will toil OF WAR, ARE: FICKLE, AND LINI, WHO TO SAVE HIS OWN with every scrap of life and CHANGE, BUT AN ACT OF SKIN, HAS MADE ALL ITALY strength according to the life that SHAME WOULD DEPRIVE US A VASSAL STATE TO HITLER, is granted to us not to fail these OF THE RESPECT WE NOW EN- COMES FRISKING UP AT THE THE SIDE OF THE GERMAN TIGER their faithful and generous re- WORLD AND WOULD SAP THE WITH YELPS NOT ONLY OF VITALS OF OUR STRENGTH; APRETITE THAT COULD BE

UNDERSTOOD, - BUT EVEN OF TRIUMPH."

He was sure a great many millions in the British Empire and the United States would find new objects in life in making sure that when we come to the final reckoning "THIS ABSURD IMPOSTER SHALL BE ABANDONED TO PUBLIC JUSTICE AND UNIVER. SAL SCORN."

#### Vexatious

Mr. Churchill continued: "While these grievous events were taking place in the Balkans our forces in Libya sustained a vexatious and damaging defeat,

The German advance was sooner and in greater strength than we and our generals expected. The bulk of our armoured troops. which had played such a decisive part in beating the Italians, had to be refit.od.

The single armoured brigade LIEVE. which had been judged sufficient to hold the frontier until the middle of May was worsted and its vehicles largely destroyed by a somewhat stronger German armoured force.

"Our infantry, which did not "Never, never in our long his- exceed one division, had to tory, have we been held in such back on the very large Imperial admiration and regard across the armies which had been assembled and could be nourished and "In the long run, believe me, maintained in the fertile delta of

#### Tobruk

ment and by that flaming flash of bruk, which flanks any German resolve which lifts the hearts of advance on Egypt, we held strongmen and nations and springs from [1y. There we have repulsed the foundations of human life it-[many attempts causing the enemy many losses and taking many

limit of our strength, and the in Libya and on the Egyptian Dominions of Australia and New | frontier. We must now expect the Zealand and their Government | war in the Mediterranean, on told us they felt the same as we | the sea, in the desert and, above all, in the air, to become very "So an important part of the literee, varied and widespread.

"We cleared the Italians out of Cyrenaica and it now lies with us to purge that province of the Germans. That will be a harder task and We cannot expect to do it at once.

#### Mistakes

"I never try to make out that troops who took part in this dan- | defeats are victories. I have never gerous episode came from the underrated the Germans as warriors. Indeed, I told you months Jago that the swift and unbroken trying to make bad blood between course of victories which we had gained over the Italians could not possibly continue and that misfortunes had to be accepted.

"There is only one thing certain about war and that is that it is full of disappointments and full of mistakes.

"It remains to be seen, however, whether it is the Germans who have made a mistake in trampling down the Balkan states and great armies we maintain and the in making a river of blood and hate between themselves and the Greek and Yugoslav peoples.

"IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THEY HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN THEIR AT-TEMPT TO INVADE EGYPT ANDTHE**FORCES** WITH Mr. | MEANS OF SUPPLY WHICH THEY HAVE NOW GOT.

#### Experience

"Taught by experience, I have made it a rule never to prophecy about battles yet to be fought out. I should be very sorry to the tasks of the combatants the Middle East exchanged and for General Wavell's armies be in the position of the German invaders.

besides those Egypt may come upon us in the spread to Spain and Morocco. It may spread eastwards to Turkey and Russia.

The Germana may lay their hands for a time on the granarwells of the Caucasus. They happen. may dominate the Caspian, Who can tell?

#### Avenging Justice

"We shall do our best to meet them and, fight them wherever they go, but there is one thing pledged their aid to Britain in which is certain, there is one thing this war because they deem our which rises out of the vast welter which is sure and which none in his senses can mistake....

"Hitler cannot find safety from avenging justice in the East, the Middle, East or the Farifast in order to win this war he must !..

either conquer this island by invasion or he must cut the occan lifeline which joins us to, the United States.

"When I spoke to you early in February many people believed the Nazi boasts that an invasion of Britain was about to begin.

#### We Grow Stronger

"It has not begun yet and with overy week that passes we grow stronger on sea, in the air and in numbers, quality, training and equipment of the great armies that now guard our land."

Mr. Churchill said that when he compared the position at home today with what it was in summer last year he felt we had very much to be thankful for, and provided exertions and vigilance were not e axcd, even for a moment, we ought to be confident we should give a very good account of our-

elves. THAN THAT "MORE WOULD BE BOASTFUL TO SAY. LESS THAN THAT IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO BE-

#### Atlantic Lifeline

"Then how about our lifetine across the Atlantic? What is to happen if so many of our merchant ships are sunk that we cannot bring in the food we need to nourish our people?

"What if the supplies of war materials and war weapons which he United States is seeking to send us in enormous quantities should in large parts be sunk on the way? What is to happen then?

"In February, Hitler in one of his raving outbursts, threatened us with a terrifying increase in the numbers and activities of his U-boats and in his air attacks not only on our islands but also upon our shipping far out in the Atlantic.

"We have taken and are taking all possible measures to beat this deadly attack and we are now fighting against it,

"That is what is called the Battle of the Atlantic which, in order to survive, we have got to win as decisively as we had to win the Battle of Britain last August and September in the air.

#### First Place

"Wonderful exertions are being made by the Navy and Air Force. by hundreds of minesweepers which keep the ports clear in spite of all the enemy can do, by the men who build and repair our immense fleets of merchant ships, by the men who load and unioad them, and by the officers and men of the Merchant Navy.

"Still, when you think how easy it is to sink ships at sea and how hard it is to build and protect them, when you remember how we never have less than 2,000 ships affoat and 300 to 400 in danger areas, when you think of the reinforcements in the East and the world-wide traffic we have to carry, can you wonder that it is the Battle of Atlantic which holds first place in the thoughts of those upon whom rests the responsibility for procuring the victory?

#### Tremendous Decision

"It is therefore, with indescribable relief that I learned of the tremendous decision lately taken by the President and people of the United States.

"American warships and flyingboats have been ordered to patrol the wide waters of the western hemisphere and to warn peaceful shipping of all nations outside the combat zone of the .. presence of lurking U-boats or "It is certain that fresh dangers | raiding cruisers belonging to the which threaten two aggressor nations.

"We British will therefore be able to concentrate our protecting forces far more upon routes nearer home and to take a far heavier tell. of N-boats

there. "I have felt for some time that les of the Ukraine or the oil something like this was bound to

#### Cause Just

"The President and Congress of the United States, having newly fortified themselves by talking with their electors, have solemnly cause just and because they know their own interests and safety would be endangered if we were to be destroyed.

"They are taxing themselves heavily. They have passed (Continued on Page 8)



The Prime Minister, who reviewed the war situation in a broadcast early this morning (H.K. Time), shown with the Commander-in-Chief, Home Forces (General Sir Alan Brooke) watching a beach defence demonstration. Behind is the Secretary of State for War. (Copyright, Fox).

# MR. CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 2.) munitions which we need. They world put together. they have set themselves to be the criminal dictators. frustrated and that the products | "WHILE, THEREFORE, WE the bottom of the seas.

'Give us the tools and we will TION AND THUS BECOME finish the job,' I meant 'Give them to us, put them within our reach,' ED. and that is what it now seems the Americans are going to do, and that is why I have a very strong conviction that though the Battle of the Atlantic will be long and hard and its issue is by no means determined, it has entered upon a more grim but, it seems to me, far more favourable phase.

"When you come to think of it the United States are very closely bound up with us now and have engaged themselves deeply in giving us material, and, tloned, Navy support.

fore, taking a look at both sides to a few years ago and formed of the ocean, at the forces which no effective blockade but conare facing each other in this stituted only merciless murder awful struggle in which there and marauding over wide in-

SEEING MAN CAN DOUBT -British Wireless. RTHAT THE EVENTUAL AND TOTAL DEFEAT OF HITLER IN VIEW OF THE RESPECTIVE. JAPANESE.
DECLARED RESOLVES OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN DE-SEZURE

#### Malignant Huns

malignant Huns, some of whom are curable and some killable, and most of whom are now en- | Fifteen thousand boxes gaged in holding down Austrians, green ten and 69,000 logs Czechs, Poles and many other lumber were found waiting ready ported by German arms will try ancient races.

number nearly 200 millions in Shanghai to-day.

British Dominions, alone. They possess unchallengable chargosi; all destined to produce which originally came only in command of the ocean and will foreign exchange for Chungking, small numbers as instructional soon obtain decisive superiority were also seized,—Reuter,

valuable weapons of their own. cause of freedom will not be final victory is assured." "I could not believe they would | trampled down nor the tide of | permit the high purposes which world progress turned back by

of their skill and labour sunk to VIEW WITH SORROW AND ANXIETY MUCH THAT IS HAPPENING IN EUROPE AND More Favourable Phase AFRICA, AND MAY HAP. PEN IN ABIA, WE MUST NOT "When I said ten weeks ago LOSE OUR SENSE OF PROPOR-DISCOURAGED AND ALARM-

> "With the difficulties which confront us we may derive new confidence by remembering those we have already overcome.

"Nothing that is happening now is comparable in gravity to the time through which we passed last year. Nothing that can happen in the East is comparable with what is happening in the West." - Reuter.

#### - Merciless Murder

German U-boat warfare, within the limits I have men- said, was carried on entirely contrary to the international agree-"It is just worth while, there- ment which she freely subscribed can be no going back. | discriminate areas utterly beyond to have two Quislings at their dis-"NO PRUDENT AND FAR- the control of German sea power.

# "There are less than 70 million FOOCHOW alignant Huns, some of whom

"The people of the British the Japanese, according to a which is now in nominal power in Empire and the United States Japanese report published in Bucharest.

quantities of meats, vegetables and taining 350,000 foreign troops

### THE STAMP OF KULTUR-OR MARK OF THE BEAST?

"The stamp of Kultur and the true German Order have been imposed by Hitler on these eastern German territories," declared Herr Rist, German Minister of Education, opening the new German University of Pozland (Poland) founded by Hitler.

Rist added: "The district of Warta must be the granary of the Reich." Reuter.

# Madame Chiang's Appeal

The sympathy and admiration of the Chinese people for the British people were voiced by Madame Chiang Kaishek, broadcasting over the B.B.C. last night.

Madame Chiang said the British, as were the Chinese, were lighting for Democratic principles and she gave this message to Britain;--

"No army can win every battle great legislation. They have in the air. They have more or succeed on every front but so turned a large part of their technical resources and make long as the morale of the nation gigantic industry to make more steel than the whole of the is intact, the hearts of the people sound and it has the wherewithal have even given us or lent us | "They are determined that the to continue the fight for freedom,

> Madame Chiang was appealing for the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China. She said what Britain had given would never be forgotten by the Chinese.

During four years of Chinese resistance to Japanese aggression, between 50 and 60 million people had become refugees. — Reuter.

### RIVAL QUISLINGS

Sima, former Horia Vice-President Council, leader of the Iron Guard in the antirebellion, is Antonescu still at large.

This indicates that the Germans are holding Horia Sima as a trump card, should at any future date Antonescu prove less amenable to their designs. They find it extremely convenient for themselves posal. They are now played out |

against each other. There are indications that some Rumanians have realised the mistakes they committed. It is known, for instance, that several leading politicians, whose names cannot be mentioned yet, whave quietly left the country. They are going to Britain and the U.S.A., hoping that some day the liberty of their country will be restored. At least one of them is known to have declared that a of worse bloodshed is still ahead of when the rebel Iron Guards, supin Foochow and were seized by to oust the Generals' Cabinet

In the meantime, the country is their homelands and in the . The report adds that large beginning to feel the cost of main-

# Beginning On Large Scale On Wednesday

EVACUATION OF CIVI-LIANS FROM ISTANBUL BY RAIL AND BY SEA IS BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, SAYS AN ISTANBUL MESSAGE TO THE VICHY NEWS AGENCY YESTERDAY.

It is estimated that 2,000 persons may be transported at the expense of the Turkish Government to the reception area of central Anatolia.

In the meantime, the volentary exodus from Istanbul continues

tanbul have been instructed by

No confirmation of the reported natifications to the British Colony instructions to the British Colony in Istanbul had been received in London up to yesterday, but it was learned that it is probable was learned that it is probable that persons having no special icason to stop in the Turkish city have been advised to leave. Reu-

### N.Z. SENDS HER MEN

AS WELL AS A LARGE ARMY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, NEW ZEALAND HAS 11,000 MEN IN ing to Queensland, the United THE ROYAL AIR FORCE—WITH A PROMISE OF A STEADY at a meeting yesterday, decided to FLOW OF 4,000 MEN YEARLY unite and form a new party to be TO BRITAIN -AND 3,000 MEN known as the Country National IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

All this has been done by a Doterday.--Reuter.

# The message adds that members of the British colony in Ison to the the British Consulate to leave for Palestine, Cyprus, Egypt or India.

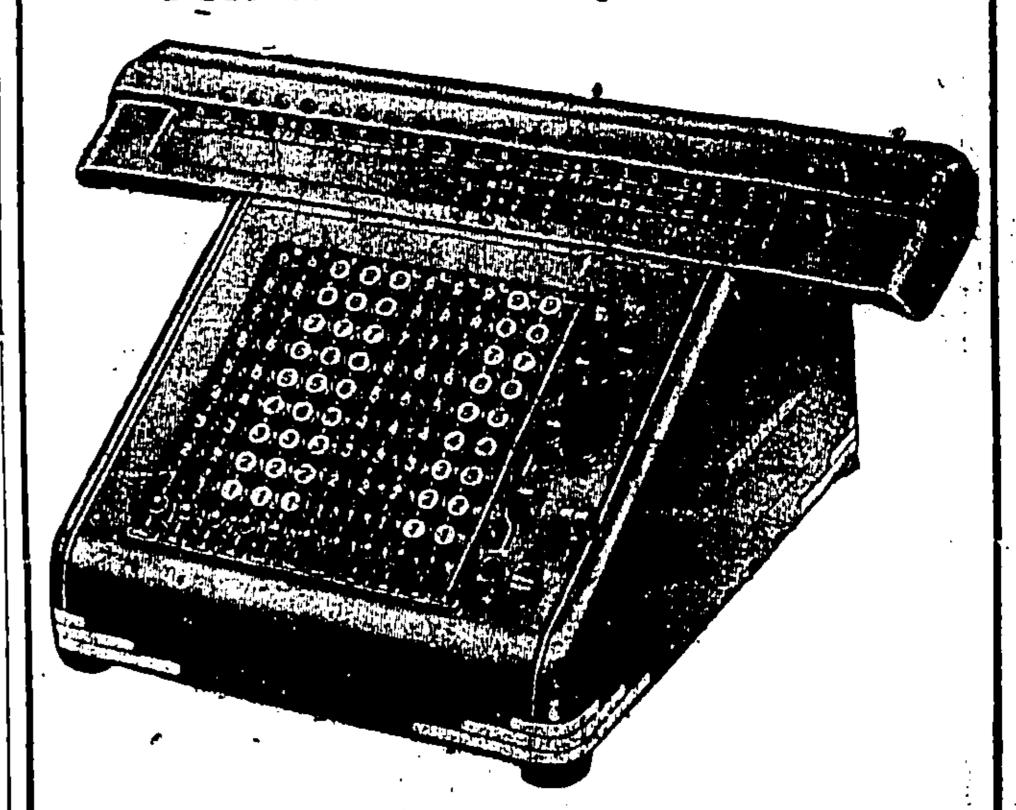
A new move to secure unity among the political parties was announced in Brisbane yesterday and the Acting Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Fadden, expressed a hope that farreaching results would accrue.

Members of Parliament belong-Australia Party and the Country, Party.

Mr. Fadden, who presided, said minion with a population of less he hoped the decision was a forethan 2,000,000, stated the High | number of the settlement of party Commissioner for New Zealand, differences everywhere and the Mr. W. J. Jordan, in a speech yes-!formation of a National Governlment - Reuter.

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# ACCESSION TO R.A.F.

single contingents of men from Canada since the trolled Europe included training Empire scheme started has arrived safely at a British port, all eager to get into action.

Among them were Canadians, Austral ans. New Zealanders, R.A.F. men from Britain who had completed their training in Canada, and a number of Americans.

Typical of the latter is P. Clark, from California, who has fought for China against the Japanete, and in the Spanish War with the Republicans. He is to pilot 'planes from the factory to the airfield.

The contingent, which was stated to be well up to the standard of the first Dominion airmen to arrive in Britain, was welcomed by Wing-Commander the Duke of Hamilton, on behalf of the Air Council.

He said that under the Em pire air training scheme, Britain could depend on obtaining efficient crews to man all the machines she could produce.-Reu-

### VICAR'S **25-YEAR** SEARCH

Somewhere a woman is wearing, or has hidden away in a trinket box, a brooch containing a lock searching for a quarter of who ran in none of an entered. a century.

The lock of hair belonged to the poet Byron, and, with the brooch was given by the poet to a member of the fami'y of the Rev. Elliott Kenworthy-Browne, vicar of Durnford, Salisbury.

In 1916 Mr. Kenworthy-Browne's mother gave the brooch in aid of Red Cross funds.

When he learned that it was to be auctioned her son wired the auctioneers in London, bidding £5. But the brooch was sold for £10.

The buyer could not be traced. But I have never given up hope of finding the brooch." Mr. Kenworthy-Browne, now sixty-one told a reporter.

"That is why I appealed in the 'agony column' of a London newspaper for the purchaser to get in touch with me.

### SIGNAL OWN FIRE DANGER

Let the incendiary bomb that hits your house or office announce its own arrival.

It can be done by the use of detectors which ring an electric alarm whenever a fire bomb falls on a roof or bursts into flame.

These devices, already on the market, vary in cost from a few poundance in a few shillings, for a simple arrangement for a house, to several hundred pounds for the protection of large buildings.

#### **Layers Of Netting**

The warning can be operated by the impact of the bomb, by its sound, its light or its heat.

... One form of impact detector installed in a building in London makes use of a strong hemp net held under the roof on springs or elastic. The weight of a falling bomb, causes an electrical circuit to be closed by two layers of netting coming into contact

# HITS AT GERMANY

on Friday, heavy Royal One of the biggest Air Force raids on Germany and German con-Kiel and Wilhelmshaven.

> Raids on Thursday night were on docks and shipyards which were heavily bombed, four raids in three nights being on Brest and attacks on Cologne. Dusseldorf, Aachen, Osnanabruck, Dunkirk, Ostend, Le Havre and Rotterdam.

The raid on the Osnanabruck night and day raids. power station was especially noteworthy since it took place from a low level in daylight and the main building was seen to be hit and debris thrown high lands attack followed the style of into the air.

Particular significance attaches too to the Brest raids in view of the continued presence there of the German battleships. Gneisenau and Scharnhorst.

#### **Direct Hit**

on Thursday revealed that in an ly heavy bomb dropped from LOOO feet scored a direct hit on earlier raid on Brest, an extreme-1,000 feet scored a direct hit on one of the battleships.

The week was also notable for a number of attacks made on enemy coastal shipping off Norway, the Low Countries and France.

Nine vessels were sunk or left sinking; three more probably the firewood and then painting in many others damaged.

From all these extensive operations, 19 Bri ish aircraft are missing. Three German aircraft were dye and spin the hair from their definitely destroyed and others damaged. -- Reuter.

#### ROAD ACCIDENT

Middlesex Regiment, driving in From all types of waste, such as of hair for which a West Castle Peak Road yesterday after fish bones, fruit stones and pick-Country vicar has been noon, knocked down a Chinese ings from the waste paper baswho ran in front of the vehicle, ket, she has made artificial flow-

# SHARP RAID During the week ending MDLANDS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Waves of German bombers roared over an unidentified West Midland town yesterday morning as other enemy raiders

were active over London. The attacks came a few hours after the Air Ministry's announcement that Berlin, Kiel, Bremenhaven and the German-occupied French coast were battered in

Nazi 'planes also bombed the Merseyride district and the western coast near Liverpool. It is reported that the Mid-

the usual German night blitz. It was a short but sharp raid in which hundreds of flares and thousands of incendiaries preceded the dropping of high explosives. - International News Service.

# Awards to two British airmon WOMEN'S CLOTHES

An elderly Sussex woman is using odd pieces of firewood and old rags to make into expensivelooking dolls for children who have lost their homes in the bombing of London and other big cities.

Carefully sewing the rags round destroyed after direct hits and the features, she has already made many dolls, some of them for children evacuated from the | Channel Is'ands.

Many people are learning to dogs' coats into wool to knit into comforts.

One woman weaves these wools into cloth, which she then has made into costumes and skirts.

Another woman has a hobby of Captain C. G. Dawson, of the making things out of rubbish. ers, biotters and toys.



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# FRENCH BUYING SHARES H.G. OF IN BRITISH CONCERNS

FRENCHMEN WITH any capital left are hastening to invest in foreign securities. They fear that the financial ruin of their country, now without a budget or foreign trade and faced with astronomical costs of the Nazi occupation, will result in the complete collapse of the franc.

'The few foreign securities available are in such demand that they are now frequently unquotable on the Lyons Bourse because there are no sellers.

are South African mining shares, vestors received a guarantee of · Crown Mines, Brakpan and Char-safeguard against possible curtered, and of which are British rency depreciation. concerns. Another security Nazis have, however, obtained (1) dard Oil shares.

Suez Canal capital shares and ed zores alike. Credit Foncier Egyptien continue! The Germans are thus enabled to appreciate. This is the surest to buy the foreign holdings of the indication of French confidence in Skoda warks for no more than the a complete British victory in cost of Junning a paper money North Africa.

#### Skoda Bonds Swindle

tion works

Among the most sought after When these bonds were issued insuch as De Beers. East Rand, redemption at the gold value as a

which buyers far outnumber sel-the Vichy Government's sanction lers is Wyoming, the French hold- | to set aside this guarantee and to ing company for American Stan- reply in paper francs. The reduced Oil shares. Meanwhile investments such as ried out in occupied and unoccupi-

printing \hachine.

The face of obtaining Vichv's permission will, they hope, enable them to keep their gains, what-The Germans announce that they ever the peace settlement. If this will redeem with paper francs the robbery is challenged they will be French Six Per Cent, Mortgage able to claim that the bonds were Bonds of the great Skoda muni-, legally redeemed with the sancin Czechoslovakia, tion of the French Government.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT]

David Lazarus, seventeen - year - old - H o m e Guard, of Tyne Street, Aldgate, E., a black beret over his skull bandage, went to the local cinema "for a bit of excitement" and saw a cowboy thriller.

It was his first day out of hospital for three and a half month. -he was gravely injured when, with his bare hands, he tore at the debris of a bombed building to rescue tempped people after he had

already brought four to safety. But it was his parents who had the excitement.

They\_were just sitting down to tea in their tiny home when broke the news to his midd'e-aged father that his son had been awarded the George Medal for his gallant deed, one of two seventeen-year-old Home Guards to win this honour, the other being Albert William Bailey, of Small Heath, Birmingham.

Mr. Robert Lazarus, tears in his eyes, shouted upstairs to his wife: "Momma, momma, come down, quick. Our Davie's got the George Medal."

Then young David walked down the road. "Let me tell him, momma," pleaded Mr. Lazarus. But in the end they blurted out the news together.

"Well, I'm glad, Dad", said David, quietly. "I'd do it again."

Here is the story of the boy's bravery as told in the "London Gazette," which announced the award:

Volunteer Lazarus was on his way to report for duty when a bomb fell on a block of tenement flats reducing the building to ruins.

Masonry and other debris were falling continuously, but Lazarus, with complete disregard for his own safety, entered the ruins and began to remove quantities of wreckage with his hands to get to four people who were imprisoned under the wreckage. He managed to bring them all out though he was injured.

Instead of seeking first aid for himself he tried to rescue a fifth occupant of the flats, but the wall collapsed and buried him. He was taken to hospital with multiple injuries to the head, arms and body.

The other Home Guard who receives the George Medal is Albert William Bailey of Hawkest Street, Small Heath, Birmingham.

Albert celebrated his eighteenth birthday the day his award was announced,

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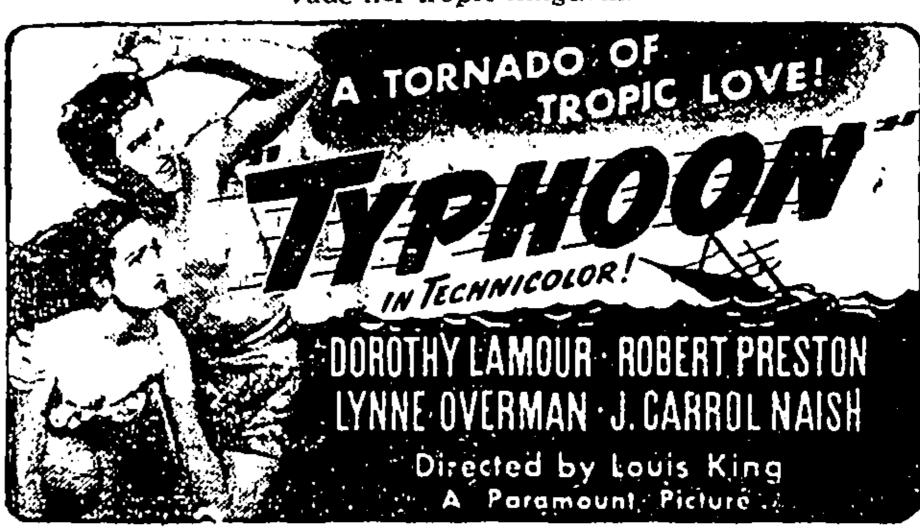
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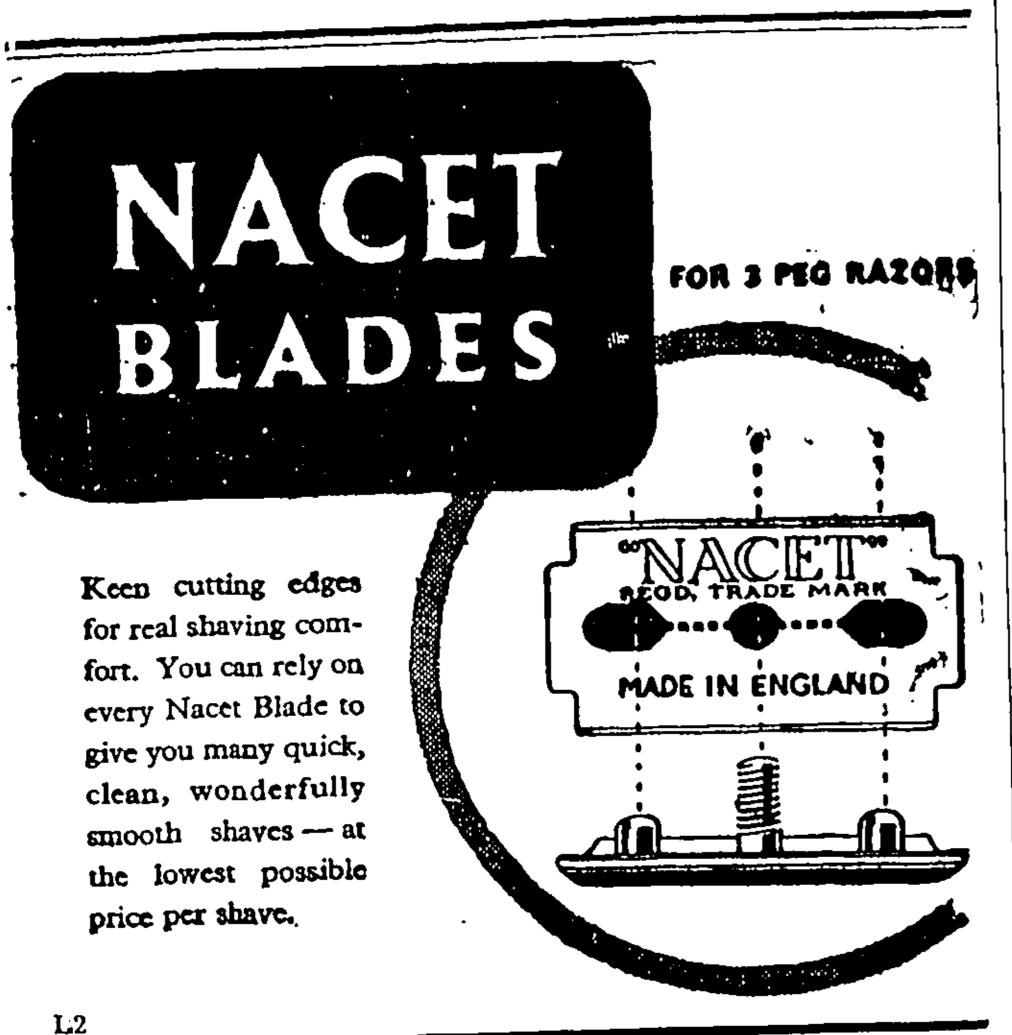
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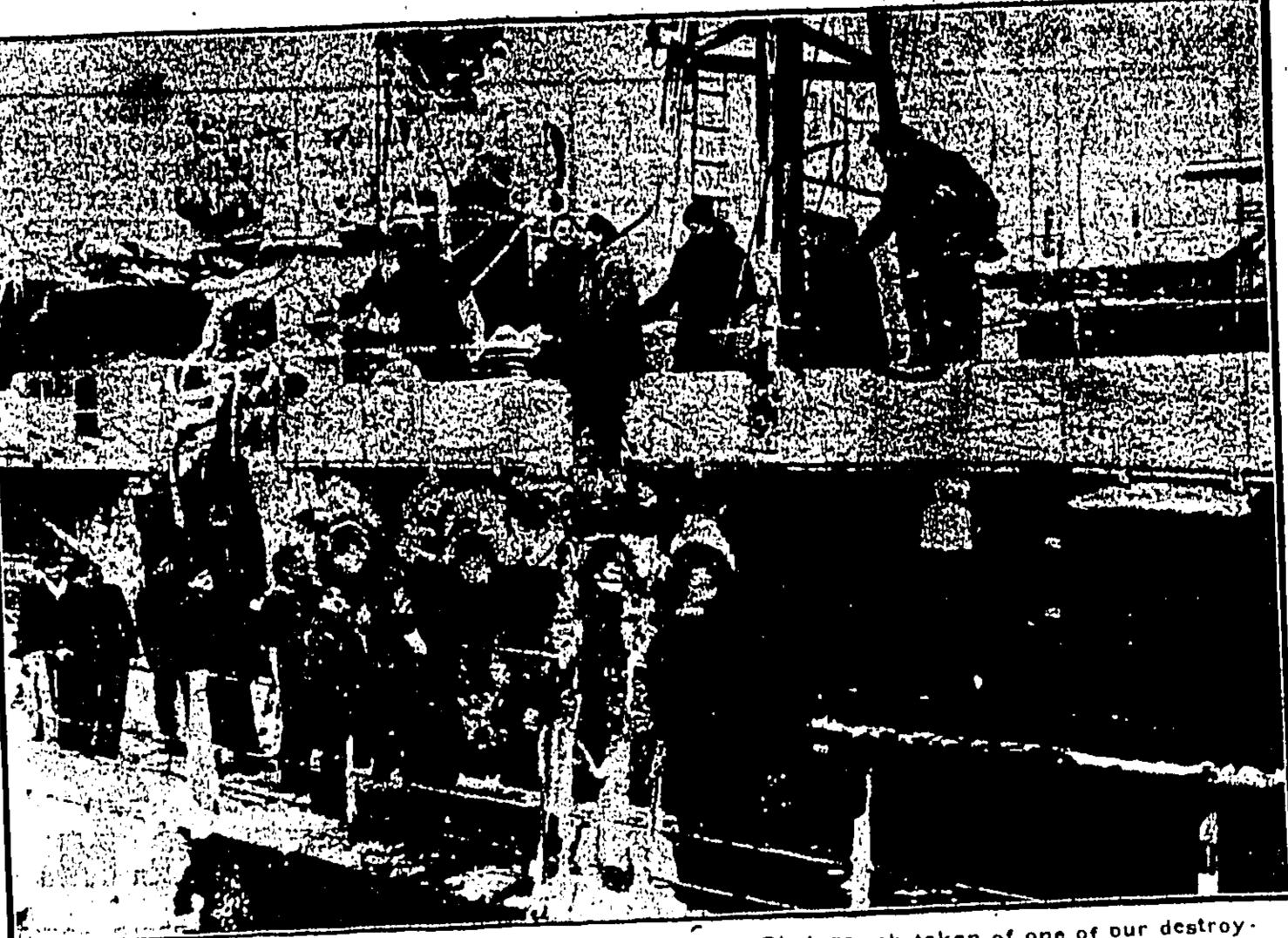
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# MILITARY PUSITION SUMMARISED

THE CROSSING OF THE Egyptian frontier by Axis forces was made by two motorised columns believed-largely to be composed of Italians. They advanced eastward south of the escarpment which runs to the sea at Sollum.

The advance is believed in usually wellinformed circles in Cairo to extend no more than 15 to 20 miles from the sea, and there is no indication of a sweep to the south.

Activities on this front hitherto have been confined to the Capuzzo-Sollum area.

roughly the same as that of last September, when the Italians reached Sidi Barrani reached Sidi Barrani.

It is believed, however, that e enemy dispose of consider. the enemy dispose of considerably less than the four or five divisions which the Italians used for their push to Bidi Barrani last year.

This new enemy advance has not been effected without some losses of material as the result don home. of the successful harrying tactics of British armoured vehicles.

#### **Brake On Progress**

These are maintaining contact with the enemy and acting as a brake upon his progress.

The possibility of an enemy push against Sidi Barrani is not ruled out in usually well, in-

formed circles in Cairo. But even if the enemy reaches this port, it is stated, the situation would be less favourable to him than last year since his forces are not so strong.

Moreover, the British are solidly entrenched at Tobruk threatening his flank. So far, there is little sign of

enemy air activity.—Reuter.

# BLUES AWAY

Soldiers travel as far as twenty miles to the Northumberland village of Haltwhistle, to attend the Sunday night "Service with a Smile" in the Olympic Hall.

There, amid magnificent trappings removed from the old Olympic, ocean greyhound broken up a few years ago, they kneel in prayer, and, sing, hymns for a

## AID AS DIED

A mother with a newborn baby dead by her side shouted half an hour for help in a maternity home air raid shelter while two nurses on duty were having their supper.

This was revealed at a Cardiff inquest on the baby boy of Mrs. Sarah Roberts, of Fidlas Road, Cardiff.

The child, two days old, was suffocated by blankets. Misadventure was the verdict.

Nurse Katherine Jane Jones admitted to the coroner, Mr. Gerald Tudor, that for half an hour she and the other nurse were in the kitchen having supper and could not hear the mother's shouts from the shelter.

#### Unattended

She agreed it was not right to have left patients unattended so. . long without means of communication.

The coroner said it was not possible to say whether the absence of the nurses made any difference to the fate of the child. He added:

"Whether there are regulations or not, it is far from satisfactory that patients in-a-maternity ward should be taken to a shelter and left there without nurses or means of communicating.with them."

The sister in charge said ar-Peter, conscious throughout rangements had been made so that this would not happen again.

> workman on the scene told a reporter.

"It was his presence of mind which led him to wriggle out of the boots which helped us to get him out in a few minutes and rush him to hospital.

"He has been brave all through."

# REPORT COUNTER-ATTACKS

CHINESE COUNTER ATTACKS are in full swing in the provinces of Chekiang, Fukien and Hupeh, according to the latest field despatches received in Chungking.

On the Chekiang coast it is south bank of the Min River, to stated that the Chinese, troops the east of Foochow. have re-captured the port of Tai-. In the province of Hupeh, the For the rest of the evening chow, while the vanguard of they drive the blues away with another Chinese force which Chinese troops holding out in

Father's big rubber boots help-

ed to save Peter Wilby, thirteen,

who was trapped by falling brick-

work when a bomb-damaged

shelter collapsed outside his Lon-

When workmen ran to his re-

his\_ordeal, did not shed a tear.

bricks and concrete Peter slid his

his feet out of his father's boots

which he had been wearing and

be amputated below the knee.

But one of his legs has had to

The shelter had been damaged

"The boy never whimpered," a

by the blast from a bomb some

time before and was due for re-

While the workmen tore at the

scue his legs were under a mass

of debris.

was dragged out.

lively choruses and dancing on a stormed the defences of the im. the Tas Hung. Shan mountains are floor which in its Olympic days portant port of Wenchow, once reported to have completely re-was often trodden by royalty; actually succeeded in entering pulsed all big Japanese attacks "It's the brightest Sunday night the city, in Britain," says its originator, On the Fukien coast, the Chin-points held prior to the recent off Douglas, Smith. ese have retaken Changlo on the Japanese offensive.—Reuter,

### HITLER AND STALIN

Amid the crash of German bombs, the pacific phrases of Russia's pact with Yugoslavia sounded thin and unreal. They lacked the dramatic impact of the revolutionary agreement between the Soviet government and arch foe in Berlin which touched off the horthat the world has experienced during last nineteen months and, viewed in the light of the Kremlin's tortuous diplomacy, will doubtless be subjected to many divergent interpretations. Yet it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that Comrade Stalin and Germany's Fuehrer have at last come to the parting of the ways.

The deterioration of Russo - German relations has been progressive, although the progression has not been either orderly or clear. Certainly, down to the fall of France there was every surface indication of complete Moscow and Berlin. The many's campaign on ing on Russia's difficulties produced the first serious highest importance. to the wisdom of his great diplomatic stroke.

between Russia and Ger-|manship if it did not know what many provided that the failed. But while officials cannot two governments "will talk about these things, there is in constantly remain in con- rest of us cannot readily compresultation with one another in order to inform each other regarding questions of common interest." Russia blandly informed the world that she was not surprised by the Axis pact which Germany, Italy and Japan signed, for example, because she had heard of it merely aid to Britain in the sense in advance. But she denied that she had been stake also, should Britain fall, the consulted over Hungary's adherence to the pact; she denied that she had been informed in advance of Germany's "mission of instruction" in Rumania. The farther Germany progressed in the Balkans, war between the two for apparently, and the closer the time being. Russia Dardanelles, the poorer material aid to Turkey, if and Stalin became. By surely the Russian threat the time that Bulgaria must contain many Gerwas to be sacrificed, Rus- man divisions which sia had become aroused to might wotherwise whe the point of making a employed in active fightstrong protest — to Bul- ing; surely-Hitler must have, over the British forces? garia, and after the fact. have the uneasy feelcountries were attacked Army. His Balkan cam-

prophesy, of course, but it another.



-AND ALL HIS WORKS

# The Plain Answer

agreement between not discuss the most searching will be turned around and turned sistance from Africa. We should Moreovy and Berlin. The question raised by opponents of will be turned around and turned sistance from Africa. We should be made the same misthe lend-lease bill. The question against us. complete success of Ger- is where the United States would find itself if in the coming months British resistance in the British strongest among us will shrink the western front, follow- Isles is overwhelmed. A respon- from facing it. But it must be question publicly without disclos. | faced. The events in France since | sible official could not answer that in Finland, apparently ing inflitary information of the the French defeat should by this

cannot discuss this question, it is certain that they must consider it For in adopting the policy of aiding Britain, the Américan govern-The original agreement ment would be lacking in statesit was going to do if the policy substance no mystery which the

> This is a horrid subject to discuss. But there is something positively terrifying about the innocence and unworldiness with which many public men, who quite sincerely wish to aid Britain, have failed to grasp.

For there is at stake here not of supplying the British resistance. In the last analysis, there is at dire possibility that the whole vast power of the British and French

The idea is so repulsive that the time have made the most compladoubts in Stalin's mind as Although responsible officials cent realise that when an ally is to exist. That is why it is so imperative not merely to aid Britain but to have all possible means of entering into practical arrangements with Britain for all possible eventualities.

> When the opponents of the bill were testifying before the House Committee, Col. Lindbergh said that help to Britain would not be

### By Walter Lippmann

effective. However much we may in some measure protect them hope he is mistaken, we dare not against complete slavery to Hitler's leave out of account the possibility undisputed power. Nothing elsithat he may be right. Then Pre- could protect them at all, nothing sident Hoover's Under-Secretary else could mitigate their fate. of State, Mr. William R. Castle, What Hitler would do as undiswould seem evident that said this bill would make the Pre- puted muster of the British Isles sident "supreme in all military can be imagined from what he has Stalin's fear of Hitler is matters, British as well as Ameri- done in isolated Poland where can." Supposing that Mr. Cartle being beyond the reach of sea [3] great enough to prevent were right, suppose that he were power or air power, he is undisnot indulging in great exaggera- puted master. tion, would it be an objection to this bill that in case Col. Lind-! tish Empire? What would not the tion might not be feasible. British people give to-day if Mr. Churchill had had a hold on the French forces similar to that which Mr. Castle thinks Mr. Roosevelt could have, but ought not to

the Chamberlain government had the Axis?

FOR reasons which are obvious and Dutch empires will not only not had the foresight to make the American Cabinet officials could be lost to American defence, but arrangements to continue the re-† take-to carry our partisan suspicion of Mr. Roosevelt to the point where we renounced this unique opportunity to reinsure our own security.

> That such arrangements can be made we know, and not merely because we have the explicit promise of the British government. That promise is worth a good deal but what gives it its final validity is the fact that it is underwritten by the situation itself. Marshal Petain has learned that he could not obtain, as he hoped, a chivalrous peace from Hitler, and in so far as he has any power to bargain with Hitler, it is because the French Empire is beyond Hitler's reach and the British resistance continues and American aid increases. The only protection of the French inside France is the unbroken force of Hitler's enemies outside of France.

Were the British Isles to be invaded or otherwise overwhelmed, the hope of the people in the Islands would depend upon the British Empire overseas and the This would still United States.

Terrible as it would be to make bergh's defeatism is proved cor- the decision, Britain would, if the she approached to the may, however, furnish rect, the President of the United worst came, have to do the opposite approached to the may, however, furnish rect, the President of the United worst came, have to do the opposite approached to the may, however, furnish rect, the President of the United worst came, have to do the opposite approached to the may, however, furnish rect, the President of the United worst came, have to do the opposite approached to the may, however, furnish rect, the President of the United worst came, have to do the opposite approached to the may, however, furnish rect, the President of the United worst came, have to do the opposite approached to the may, however, furnish rect, the President of the United worst came, have to do the opposite approached to the may, however, furnish rect, the President of the United worst came, have to do the opposite approached to the may, however, furnish rect, the President of the United worst came, have the may approached to the may, however, furnish rect, the president of the United worst came, have the may approached to the may approached to the may approached the may approached to the may approached to the may approached the may ap States would have a powerful hold site of what Marshal Petain did: on British "military matters," on they would have to retreat overthe liaison between Hitler she has any to spare. And the British fleet, for example on seas and continue to resist. But British bases, on the Royal Air unless the arrangements had been Force scattered all over the Bri- made in advance, this great opera-

Is it necessary to argue that they would be of vital importance as a result of our to this country? Is there any one Agreements of friendship ing that one serious aid to Britain, in the event in his right mind who thinks it of Agreements of a defeat in Europe, the no consequence to us whether the with Turkey and with reverse may bring upon arrangements exist by which Axis licquires by conquest more Yugoslavia before those his head the Soviet we can salvage the better part of warships than we can build in ten the fleet and the merchant marine years? Is there a member of and much else beside, that is con. Congress who voted for the twowere a logical next step. paign has opened one clusive. When France was de- ocean navy and yet does not see And beyond? No one can front; it may easily open feated in France, the collapse was that his vote was a tragic farce if

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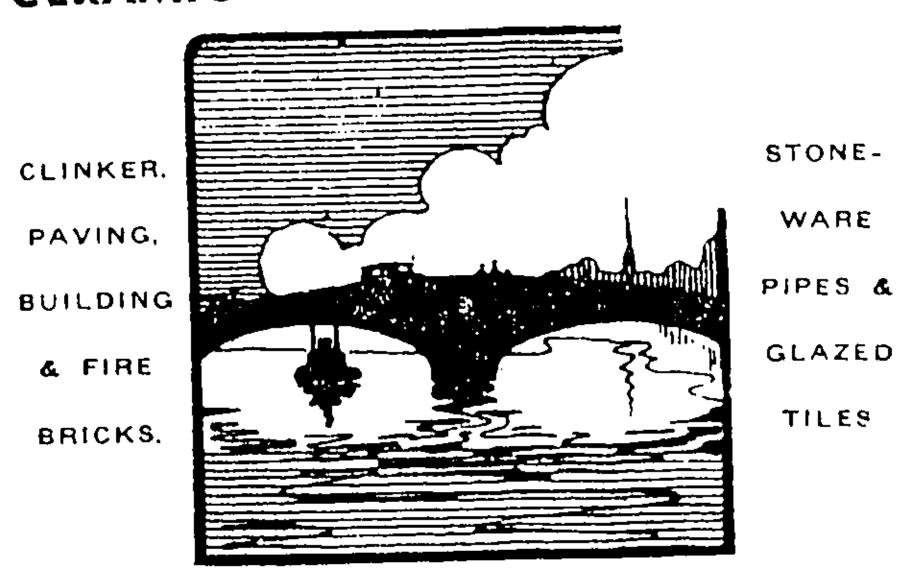
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# AMERICAN ADMIRAL WARNS NEED FOR IN PACIFIC WATCH

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

ADMIRAL LAND STATED IN WASHING-TON YESTERDAY THAT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE UNITED STATES MANDED THAT AMERICAN SHIPPING AR-TERIES IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD MUST BE KEPT OPEN.

"Were certain essential raw materials cut off for lack of marine transportation it is not an exaggeration to say that this nation's continued existence might be in jeopardy."

Admiral Land asserted that American trans-Pacific shipping. though far removed from the Battle of the Atlantic, faces a critical

"Losses on the Pacific of foreign vessels to normal trade through sinkings, acquisition by the armed services, concentration in the all important North Atlantic service and laying up of the sizeable Danish and other foreign flag fleets, has resulted in space shortage and consequent rate increases.

commodities stored in many Far Eastern warehouses are finding at rates that will allow cargo to shipping.

He stressed that "it is obvious the Philippine trade route is essential to both American commerce and defence. The Maritime Commission is ever mindful of the importance of unhampered trade with the Commonwealth and i determined that these sea lane: shall be kept open. Every possible effort is to be made to keen cargoes moving freely across the Pacific between the U.S. and the Philippines, in war or peace." International News Service.

#### CHUNGKING BANKS RE-OPEN TO-DAY

ed by the local offices of the thousands of incendiaries were Central Bank of China, the Bank | dropped and fires started in the of China, the Bank of Com-Industrial and dock areas. munications and the Farmers Bank, to announce that the four banks will resume business commencing to-day, April 28.- Reu-

#### A.R.P. TUNNEL BLASTNG MISHAP

Whilst engaged in blasting in the No. 5 A.R.P. Tunnel, Chatham Road, yesterday, a coolie suffered injuries which necessitated his admission to the Kowloon Hos-

# OFFENSIVE AGAINST

NAZI SHIPS

An Air Ministry conmunique states: "Dui ig Philippine Trade Route daylight on Saturday air-"Shippers of several low-value craft of the Bomber Command continued the difficulty in obtain ng ship space operations against enemy

> Off the coast of Norway three supply ships were attacked and at least one of them was sunk. A vessel of about 4,000 tons in an escorted convoy off the Frisian Island was bombed and damaged. Flakships near the Dutch coast were attacked with bombs and machine-gun fire.

was made on an acrodrome near Sund, in Norway.. Two aircraft on the ground were destroyed by bombs and others machine. gunned.

On Saturday night the main attack by bombers of the same Command was on objectives in Reuter in Shanghai is authoris- Hamburg. Powerful bombs and

#### Five 'Planes Missing

Other aircraft attacked Emden, Bremerhaven and Cuxhaven. From all these day and night operations by the Bomber Command five of our aircraft are miss-

mand successfully bombed docks as the Y.M.C.A. and the Navy, at Le Havre and Ijmuiden. No Army and Air Force Institutes aircraft is missing from these were able to get supplies of operations." — British Wireless. | tobacco in large quanties.

### WHITE FLAG TREACHERY

The South Africans' only casualties in the capture of the Juba River key town of Jelib were due to the treachery of an Italian officer.

A South African platoon on the flank met a body of the enemy led by a white officer, who advanced ahead of his men with a white flag.

While talking to the platoon commander he suddenly shouted an order and flung himself on the ground.

His men opened machine-gun fire, inflicting casualties.

The South Africans mercilessly returned the fire, killing the officer.

# A successful surprise attack CANTEENS

Canteens serving men in the Forces are to get less tobacco.

The President of the Board of Trade states in a written reply that the larger tobacco manufacturers have reviewed the question of supplies to the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes and the Y.M.C.A., in consultation with the Tobacco Controller.

An agreed arrangement has been reached under which these supplies will be reduced while allowing adequate quantities of tobacco for the Forces.

Captain McEwen had asked if the President were aware of the among widespread discontent shopkeepers in many of the smaller burghs of Scotland be-Aircraft of the Coastal Com- cause canteens run by such bodies

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# AGGRESSOR

"THAILAND WILL RESIST aggression with all the resources at her command," ex-King Prajadhipok — who has been living in England since he abdicated the throne of Siam in 1934 — said to a reporter recently.

Referring to Japan, he declared: "He who knows, as I do, the fine fighting qualities of the Thai soldier, will have to think twice before launching an attack on my country."

When asked what were his Thailand would never willingly reactions to Japan's claim to lea- do anything to harm Britain or dership of the East, with a 'New her Empire. Order in Asia," he laughed. "It's easier said than done," he More than three-quarters of

remarked. Japan's hands are Thailand's trade was with the full at the moment with her war British Empire; the Siamese cur-

close touch with his country, said "Siam has a deep love for Eng-the Government, and people of land and the English," he said.

with China, and I am not at all rency is firmly linked up with sure that she will emerge triumsure that she will emerge triumphant in this struggle."

The ex-King, who has kept in Siamese understood.

# YEAR'S BIG HERO.-DOES NOT KNOW

A curtew for children and the

among suggestions put forward

The black-out, lack of parental

mainly responsible for the in-

BRAVEST DEED OF 1940. That's what they thought of the heroism of Leading Seaman Harry Lucas. It was announced that he is to get the Stanhope Gold Medal awarded annually by the Royal Humane Society for the bravest deed. And he doesn't know it yet because the society hasn't traced him.

Lucas and Stoker Thomas L. Phillips were 700 yards from the shore on a snowy winter night when their motor-boat capsized.

Phillips was a poor swimmer, Lucas gave his inflatable lifebelt to Phillips and gave him also an CURFEW кеер affoat.

Phillips was becoming hysteri-

Lucas stayed with him about ten CHILDREN tam how to keep up.

During that time Lucas flung! off all his clothes to give himself, raising of the school age to 16 are more freedom.

Then, after telling Phillips to by chief constables of provincial keep kicking out with his legs to forces in their annual reports to urge himself shorewards Lucas check the serious increase in swam ahead, encouraging Phillips juveni'e crime. with shouts,

there was no one about. It was the temporary breakdown of the bitterly colds five degrees of frost educational system at the begin-(Fahrenheit) and the ground was | ning of the war, are said to be covered with thick snow.

Lucas, cold naked and almost crease. exhausted, ran across two fields wire as he scrambled through sons of ail ages. hedges.

#### Found Unconscious

But he got through to a military post. There he gasped out his story to the military authori-

Then he collapsed. And as soon as he recovered consciousness he insisted on reporting by telephone to his commander.

A search party found Phillips unconscious on the beach and rushed him to hospital. He was in a serious condition, having been in the water one and a half hours. Lucas's heroic deed was performed off the Island of Grain, Sheerness, just after midnight on

January 30 last year. For it Lucas was awarded the Royal Humane Society's silver medal last June,

He will be told of the gold medal award as soon as the society can get in touch with

The Admiralty had recommended him for recognition,

### POST-WAR PLAN FOR EDUCATION

The new scheme for giving juvenile workers two hours a week physical training during working hours, which was announced at the week-end by Mr. H. Ramsbotham, President of the Board of Education, is the precursor of an ambi ious post-war plan for post-school education.

At present the scheme will be entire y voluntary, and will be confined to physical training. It is understood that after the war, if the Board's plans mature, there will be compulsory part-time physical and general education for all boys and girls up to the age of 18.

Firms would have to release all juvenile workers for, perhaps, eight hours a week. The intention is to introduce this simultaneously with the raising of the schoo'-leaving age to 15. Nearly 3,000,000 boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 19 will be covered by the war-time voluntary physical training scheme.

The Board of Education is arranging with the Services for the release of trained instructors. Arrangements will largely be left to the local authorities, who will work the scheme in conjunction with the youth service organisations which look after the social and physical welfare of young

people. The Government decided against compulsion on the ground that it would hit small firms, and that local authorities would be unable to supply enough instructors and accommodation. Present indications are that large numbers of employers will cooperate.

## HALF-PINT MILK BOTTLES DISAPPEAR

Half-pint milk bott'es are now rationed, as fewer are being made. Milk distributors and roundsmen will both welcome their withdrawal.

An official of one of the big London mi k distributors said: ---"It is far less economic to sell milk in half-pint than in pint or quart bottles. It is hardly worth the roundsman's time to run up two or three flights of stairs to deliver haf a pint.

"Sometimes we lose money on the sale of half pints, for unlike most bottled goods--especially proprietary medicines -we are not allowed to charge a higher rate for the smaller quantity.

"Small bottles mean a greater When Lucas reached the shore | control | due to war | conditions, | wastage of glass as well as time. "As it is, we are facing a problem in replacing bottles, for supplies in all sizes are being heavily curtailed.

"But there is no likelihood of In one area boys were respon- | going back to the old method of in the snow to seek help. He sible for no less than 55 per cent. | distribution direct from churn to cut his feet severely on barbed of the offences committed by per- jug. Medical authorities would strongly oppose it."

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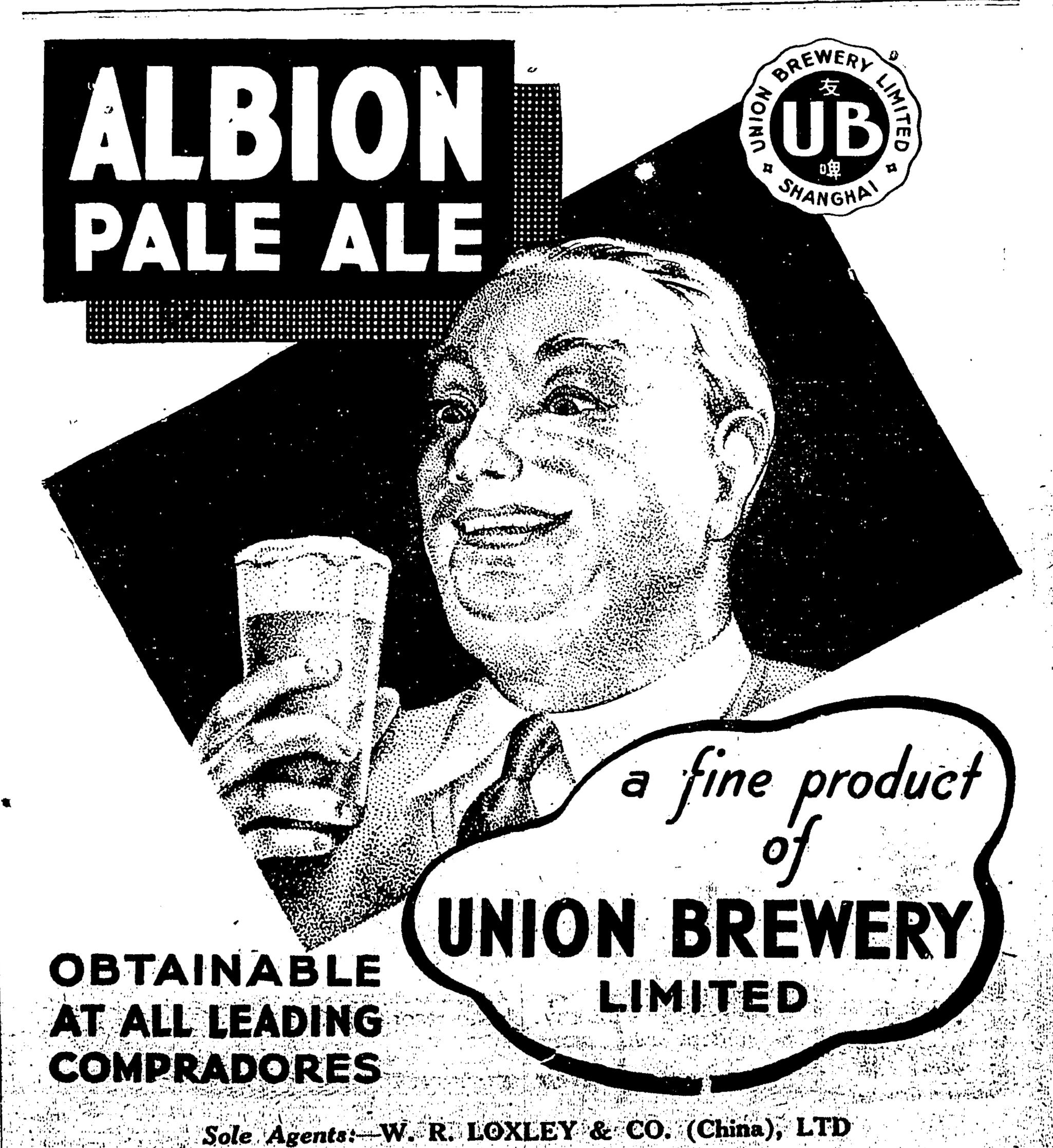
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Hong Kong, 25th April, 1941.

By ED REED

# NEW

#### BRIDGE SWINDLES -NO. 36 -

#### By The Four Aces

In to-day's hand East cleverly found the "killing" defence, but his partner fell victim to a

South, Dealer Both sides vulnerable ▲ J 10 3

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West opened the deuce of played low, and thearts, dummy East won with the heart Ace.

East realised, from at the tooking dummy, that he could gain little by returning hearts. The best chance to defeat the contract lay in returning had a high spade,

or if South and the Ace and King alone there was a chance to get five tricks.

South won the spade return with the spade King, and thought things over. He could win four tricks in the majors and four diamonds without pausing for breath, but one club trick was necessary to make the game. If he began on the diamonds, the opponents would take the diarun the spades and defeat the contract. So South decided to 7.30 p.m.-A Russian Programme. steal a trick.

With that thought in mind he led the ten of clubs. West ducked, hoping South planned to finesse. But that gave South the club trick he needed, and he l could afford to abandon clubs in order to knock out the diamond Ace. East returned a spade but South was able to take the nine tricks before giving up the lead again. West should have 'seen through the swindle; putting up the club Ace and returning a spade would have led to the defeat of the contract.

were David Saturday you Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

> .: 10 7 ♥ K 5 4 ♣ A Q J 9 8 3

The bldding: Burnstone

You Schenken (?)Pass

ANSWER: Bid two clubs. You are strong enough to double raise the spades, but cannot afford to do so with only three-card support for spades. You must therefore temporise in the hope that you can find out more about your partner's distribution.

Score 100% for two clubs, 50%, for three spades, 20% for three clubs.

#### Question No. 701

To-day you hold the sume hand, and the bidding continues;

Pars What do you bid?

To-morrow.) (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Vocal—In a Little Gypsy Tea Room
(Leslie and Burke).

Louisians Fairy Tale (Parish and 12.30 p.m.—Variety.

others). Val Rosing. Piano-Sweet Devil-Selection. Pembroke Davenport. Vocal-I Love to Whistle (Adamson-

McHugh). I'll Take Romance (Hammerstein and others). Betty Driver. Organ-Parade of Parades-Selec-

Quentin Maclean. Vocal-A Little Door, A Little Lock, A Little Key (Harry Woods) Val Rosing with Orch.

1.00 p.m.-Local Time Signal. 1,01 p.m.—Film Selections.

Paradise For Two-Selection (Spo Hansky) London Films Studio Orch,

I Have Eyes. The Funny Old Hills (both from "Paris Honeymoon") Bing Crosby with Orchestra,

Louis Levy and His Orchestra ment offices and the Houses of "Hollywood Hotel"-Selection with vocal refrain. Kinda Lonesome, "St. Louis Junior (both from

Blues"). Dorothy Lamour (vocal) with Orchestra 52nd Street-Selection.

Patricia Rossborough (Piano). 1.30 p.m. -Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements

1,45 p.m.-Concert Waltzes and Tangos, Sorrowful, Waltz (Schwartz) Jovs of the Past, Waltz (Schwartz) Russian Novelty Orchestra Tangos Letter of Farewell (Lesso Valerio)

Love Letter (Lesso--Valerio) Oskar Joost Tango Orch Waltzes - Marienklange Strauss)

Dynamiden (Jos Strauss) Orchestra Mascotte Tangos- Por Que? (Sresedo) Crepuscule (Codevilla) Geraldo and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra

Waltz-Tosca (arr Schwartz) Russian Novelty Orchestra 2.15 p.m. Close Down 5.45 p.m.-Indian Programme.

6.30 p.m.-Closing Local Stock Quotaspades. If West 6.32 p.m -Dance Music. Fox-Trot-Follow My Footsteps.

Quick-Step-Only Once (both from To Can Take It"). Jack Harris and His Orchestra Swing Fox-Trots-The Big Dipper Dipsy Doodle.

Tommy Dorsey and His Orch Fox-Trot-I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak

Slow Fox-Trot-My Prayer, Mantovani and His Orchestra Fox-Trots-If It's Good Then Want It. West End Blues.

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8.00 p.m.-Local Time Signal. 8.02 p.m.—This week's programmes. 8.05 p.m.—Suppe—The Jolly Robbers—

Overture. B.B.C. Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell 8.15 p.m.-London Relay-"Hi, Gang! 9.00 p.m.-London Relay-The News. 9.15 p.m.-London Relay-"Questions of the Hour."

9.30 p.m.—French Songs by Lucienne Boyer and Charles Trenet. En Se Regardant (Delettre). Lucienne Boyer (vocal).

Ah Dis, Ah Dis, Ah Bonjour, La Vie Qui Va (both from film "Je Chante"). Charles Trenet, . Tourne et Vire (Jean Tranchant).

Tranchant). Lucienne Boyer. 9.45 p.m.—Ravel—La Valse.

Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris conducted by Philippe Gaubert. 9.45.10.00 p.m.-News in French (on Dr. William's Pink Pills which Short Wave Only). 10.00 pim: London Relay "News From

Home" by Howard Marshall. 10.15 p.m.—A Tohalkowsky Programme. WMarche Blave, Op. 31. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

"Jeannerd'Arc-Fhrewell, Ye Moun-Tams. MINIMAN Gorier "(Vocat). Melodie, Op. 42, No. 3, Josef Hassid (Violin).

Aurora's Wedding-Ballet Music. Overture and Polonaise Adaglo and Variations — Bluebird — The Three Ivans and Adaglo -Pas de Quatre and Mazurka. "London"Philharmonic 'Orchestra conducted by Efrem Kurtz. 11.00 p.m.-Close Down.

An officer, described as "a typical English sportsman," pleaded guilty at a court-martial at the Duke of York's headquarters to leaving his guard without permission and going to a Kensington club.

His counsel described his action

as "a mad escapade." Captain Miller, prosecuting officer, said that on the night of January 9, Second Lieutenant Cyril Edwin Dodd was subaltern officer in charge of the Whitehall defences, which was a scheme providing for the defence of Govern-

<sub>i</sub> Parliament. Dodd had his dinner and at about 10.30 saw his commanding officer, Captain P. M. Spence, and suggested that he should go the round of his posts a little earlier

than usual. Captain Spence agreed and Dodd left in a W.D. car driven by Guardsman L. Sykes and accompanied by Lance-Corporal G. Sim-

monds. They arrived at the last post at about 11.15 p.m. and afterwards went to a club in Earl's Court Road. There he gave drink to the (Jos N.C.O and the guardsman and took drink himself.

#### Youth Lacked Discipline

Mr. F. H. Carpenter, defending, said that Dodd was thirty-six and a married man with a young daughter.

"He has been fortunate or unfortunate in that during his life he has never had the necessity to follow any profession, or to earn his living," said Mr. Carpenter,

"It is not the same as a case of a man who has been brought up . . from his youth to submit to dis-

cipline. "He is addicted very much to sport, such as hunting, fishing, yachting and shooting, and he is in short what one might term a The decision of the Court will typical English sportsman." be announced later.

Just granted permission to disport himself in the private library at the White House is Falla, President Roosevelt's eight-monthold Scotch terrier. Constant companion of the President, Falla went on his master's recent Carribean cruise. He has had distinguished mention in Mrs. Roosevelt's newspaper column. Falla was given by President after notorious outlaw ancestor.



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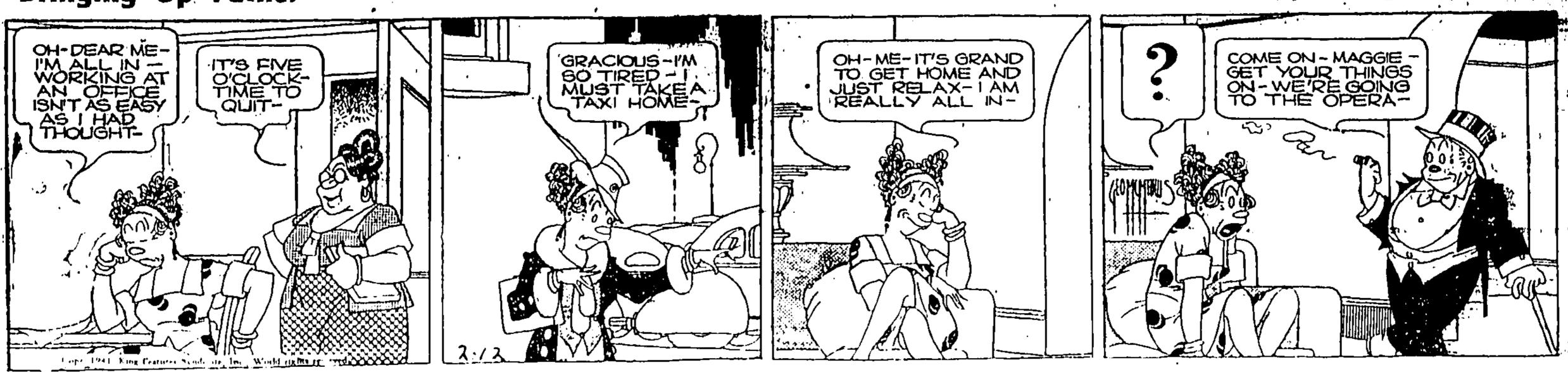
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#### Bringing Up Father



# A PAGE FOR WOMEN WOMEN in the New Britain

# lhey need treedom and equality

WHAT, women are beginning to ask themselves, have they got to look forward do, once the war is over?

The very question is part of the mood of victory. Yet before one tries to answer it, it is salutary to glance at what is at stake.

For women, everything is at stake, even their right to regard themselves as human beings, with souls and mind, and hearts of their own.

Wherever the Swastika flits, women are degraded, no longer citizen and contrades with men. but mere beads, of burden and breeders of eaution folder. Freedom either to think or to feel or to beheve is denied them.

Woe to any gul whose heart goes out to a "non-Aryan" Woe to any mother who seeks to mould her children to any ideal of her own. Wee to any woman whose conscience rejects the worship of the dominant and brutal State.

The bombs that drop on civilians rather than on soldiers are logically directed. The first Nazi target is the woman in the home.

Women see this They are giving all they have to winning the war, just as men are. Tremendous have been the calls on their courage and endurance.

Invasion, if it comes will be a yet greater call and first on them. They will meet it. Endurance has, too, been backed up by energetic action, in every service to which ing. they have been summoned.

They rejoice that the full call to work is at last sent out to them. Called in this war to equal service, women are much nearer the equal treatment than they were post-war wages, in 1914-18. They are, however,



and whose places they were fill-

In many industries, indeed, the war-time employment of women was used as a means of pulling down normal rates and lowering

The difference is, of course,

relatively far below those of the on which the home depends, whomen whose work they were doing | ever earns it, is enough to cover the expenses of a family on a humane and decent standard.

The woman who is compelled as so many are, to go out to work at the very stage in her life when young children most need her care, is not free; nor is her husband.

It may well be that a State system of family allowances required, to meet this situation fully. Whether or no, two points are clear: the interests of woman and man are at one in demanding that wages are fixed on the basis of the job, and not on the sex of the worker who happens to do it—an end, once and for all, of "men's rates" and "women's rates"—and that the basic wage is set at a living rate.

Some would say that, as a consequence, fewer women would be employed. If so, they are, in effect, saying that women are, in fact, now employed because they are cheap and not because they are competent.

Actually, women are to-day proving competent at a vast | range of jobs that need doing, and which they did not do before.

We shall be rich or poor, after the war, in proportion, as we all work. What the establishment of mainly mean is that women will, at last, be given the chance to do well, because under good conditions, the great job of home-

After all, "gainful employment" is not the only kind of work that adds to the real wealth of the community. The endless and indispensable, work, of making a house into a home is the point of

We all work in order to make. No doubt, as in 1918, the bulk we spend there are our best and the reason and justification of the others, Those on whom the doing of that job; depends, will always

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the better if they are given freedom of choice as to whether or not it is the job for which they are fitted, and if we, as the community, recognise how vitally important their craft is to our entire purpose.

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minds to making its conditions than half a million houses short such as to give millions of crafts- i even of clearing away slums; and women the chance to exercise immeasurably further short (quite apart from air raid damage and They will, of course, do it all destruction) of providing every family with the sort of house that can be made into a home.

> Among the many absurdities of our present social system none is more glaring than that fact that the thorough application of science and knowledge to the house is, at present, in the main, confined to the dwellings of the relatively well-to-do.

Seldom does the unpaid home maker enjoy the luxuries of devices; labour-saving chromium or bakelite tap and sink: the well-planned convenient kitchen wiln everything, to hand; the ample cupboard and central heating arrangements.

Yet it is they who need these things; we must and can provide them.

REACH THUSE WHO CAN AFFORD TO BUY THROUGH

THE PAPER THAT GETS INTO THE HOME

"Earliest with the Latest"

## By Mary Agnes Hamilton

A member of Arthur Greenwood's Reconstruction Ministry; Labour M.P. for Blackburn, 1929-31; Delegate to the League of Nations Assembly; ex-Governor of the B.B.C.; Alderman of the London County Council; Novelist and Biographer.

by no means there yet.

brought economic equality, yet, fact that it stands solid for the Women in the Auxiliary Services, rate for the job as the means of as in Civil Defence, are not paid safeguarding the common intermen's rates. When they are in- ests of men and women. jured, or their homes destroyed tion rates are lower.

erful stand of Mr. Ernest Bevin, ship. their working conditions, hours If what has been won by their a living rate for the job does. sufeguarded from the first.

Health is cared for. Moreover, greater numbers. in at least three great lines of If women displace men simply keeping. employment, women doing men's because they are cheaper, they work, are being paid men's rates, at once pull down the wage rates In the Munitions industry, in of men and condemn themselves Transport and in Boots and Shoes, to miserable conditions. If. on the Trade Union effort has won for other hand, they stand firm on women doing work normally done the rate for the job, they serve by men the same wage rates, the common cause of all who work the entire effort. bonus and cost of living addition to live. as would have been earned by the men whom they replace.

were on rates absolutely low, and that freedom if the normal wage, las such, and that we set our.

mainly due to the greater strength Political equality has not of Trade Unionism, and to the

Two great Unions—the Naby enemy action, their compensa- | tional Union of General and Municipal Workers and the Transport In industry, on the other hand, and General Workers—have led their position is far better than it the fight for equal treatment for was in the last war. Thanks to substituted women. Each covers Trade Union action and the pow-la considerable women's member-

and general welfare have been efforts and by those of the other Unions is to be maintained, work-The factory Code is maintained, ing women must join up in far

of the women now doing war work This was not the case in the last of whatever kind will, once the war. To the end, the great ma- war is over, go back to their jority of women war workers, al- homes and work there. On that, be the pillars of the community. though many of them were better it is their right to have freedom. It is more than time that this paid than they had been before, of choice. They can only have essential work was recognised



When her beau exclaimed his.life was crowded with last minuted details the montally sketchy... girl-friend advised him to get an alarm clock.

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India retained the International Softball title when they beat America by six runs to 2. In the Ladies section China defeated Portugal by 13 -5.

Following were the scores:

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Waggoner 20: Totals Rune CHINA

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Jones p

May 10

Totals Runs PORTUGAL

Soares rf Lopes rf C Marques 2b Noronha 3b, If Pereira 1b T Marques If, 3b Castilho ss Xavier di Motta c . Collaco p ...

# TO-DAY

Last year's Colony singles tennis final will be re-enacted this afternoon when S. A. Rumjahn (holder) meets Tsui Wai-pui.

Following is to-day's programme) -

OPEN SINGLES

Semi-Final S. A. Rumjahn v Tsui Wai-pui (Stand Court).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Semi-Final

C. H. R. Oxlade v F. W. Carter

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES Final

G. W. Sewell (-4/6) v T. J.

Gould (-15.2) (8).

Bodies are still being recovered from the ruins of the big Italian port of Genoa following the British Fleet's bombardment, So far it is known that 144 were killed and 323 have been reported injured.





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It's sure to be popular, and the youngsters will probably want you to let them have it for a rabbit hutch when the war is over.

It has been designed by Home Security technicians to be issued free to those below the £350-ayear level who have no shelter of their own and who do not share a domestic communal shelter. Those with a larger income will be able to buy one, probably for less than - £8.

The blitzbed is 6ft, 6in, long, 4ft, wide, is the height and shape of a table and weighs just over! 5cwt., the same as a large grand piano. Four steel girders form its base, at each corner there is sheet forms the table top.

This hollow box has detachable latticed steel sides, which are removable during the day and which sow clip on at night to keep out flying tererop with debris. A metal "mattress" slung just above floor level.

#### There'll Be Fun

Two grown-ups and a child, or two small children, will have plenty of room to sleep under the table, which is for use only on the lowest floor of a house,

And the fun will begin as soon as the shelter is delivered -the first will probably be ready at the end of next month. For they will be supplied pieces and householders must put them together themselves. The Home Secretary told me "The new shelter is not proof against a direct hit, but it is excellent cover against the debris of a two or three-storied house,

"The shelter has been doubly tested against this: first, by a heavy weight dropped directly on it, and then by a swinging blow like that of a collapsing floor.

"It makes sleeping in one's own home nearly as safe as sleeping in an Anderson."

### MAN WHO MADE MISTAKE

A study of the causes and prevention of aeroplane accidents, written by a student pilot who narrowly escaped a crash in the air over Roosevelt Field, New York, has become a standard training guide throughout Amer-

The essay was written as a penalty for a "flagrant mistake" in the air on the part of Sanford B. Perkins, a member of the Yale University Flying Club.

The instructor ordered him to prepare an exhaustive study of landing technique as a punishment. He listed six "do's" and "dont's" for pilots — to make certain that no other 'planes will interfere throughout the pattern of a manoeuvre; to consider all other pilots; to give right of way to pilots executing a more difficult manoeuvre; to be prepared for any possibility of collision however remote; not to start a manocuvre if there is a 'plane ahead that might interfere; and not to rely too much on right of way even if you consider you have it.

### CANARY SURVIVES SHOCK

When bombs fell during a Nazi raid on Brighton. Bobby, a fiveyear-old canary, was buried beneath debris and suffered so much from shock that he never sang again for seven months.

But now people stop in the street to listen to the canary....He started singing when the first rays of spring sunshine filtered. Sir Walrond Sinclair, it was ed needs of war, and peace, to use be quoted on application through his cage.

Town, Brighton, owner of the troller. Sir Walrond is chairman pared for the President. .canary, said:--

life as a songster is a prelude to 114 are in receipt of £1,000 a year ces, and others were present, in good war news." all some 50 to 75.

# "BLITZ-BED" HOME SHELTER (By A Special Correspondent) Move the whatnot, shift the sideboard makes and factors and the sideboard makes are formally and the side

VEGETABLES ALL YEAR ROUND

A NATIONAL WARTIME garden, capable of providing a family with nutritious vegetables all the year round, has been planned by Ministry of Agriculture experts.

Onions, carrots, parsnips, and other crops which can be stored for use next winter take a prominent place in the scheme.

The experts have taken a piece of land 30ft by 90ft and divided it into three sections, each 30ft by 28ft, to be sown to miscellaneous crops, potatoes and root crops, and winter and spring greens, with a space 30ft by 6ft for seed bed, tool shed, compost heap, tomatoes. marrows, radishes and parsley

#### What To Sow

Many gardeners will not have so large an area of land, but the a steel "leg" and a solid steel plan can be adapted to a smaller plot. Here it is:

> Miscellaneous crops. -- Dwarf 3 rows 2ft, 6m apart to April (in-March rows of spinach and follow with 4 rows of leeks Ift apart); dwarf beans, 2 rows 2ft 6in apart, sow late April to early May; onions, 8 rows 1ft apart, sow March (follow with spring cabbage, 4 rows); shallots, 2 rows lft apart, plant March (follow with winter lettuce): broad beans, 1 double row, sow March (intercrop with summerlettuce); runner beans, I row. sow mid-May.

Potatoes and root crops. -Parsnips, 3 rows 15in apart, sow up to mid-March; maincrop carrots, 5 rows 1ft apart, sow June to early July: early potatoes, 3 rows 2ft by 1ft, plant March (follow with turning); other potatoes 6 rows 2ft by 1ft 3in, plant April: dividing row of spinach beet or

seakale beet, sow April. Winter and spring green crops. - Winter cabbage, 3 rows 2ft by 2ft sow mid-May, plant mid-July; savoys, 2 rows 2ft by 2ft, sow late May, plant July to August: brussels sprouts, 2 rows 2ft 6in by 2ft 6in, sow March, plant May to June' sprouting broccoli, 2 rows 2ft hv 2ft, sow mid-May, plant mid-July; ka'e, 2 rows 2ft by 2ft. sow May plant mid-July; swedes. 2 rows 1ft 3in apart, sow end of June: globe beet, 2 rows 1ft 3in anart, sow April and June; early dwarf peas, I row, sow March.

The space for savoys and brussels sprouts should be intercropped with 2 rows early carrots and I row early beet.

#### Soil And Weather

The time of sowing will vary to some extent in different parts of the country and according to the condition of the soil and the weather.

It may be advisable, also, to delay sowing winter cabbages, late savoys, kales and sprouting broccoli until the last week in May or early June, otherwise these crops will mature early in the season and leave the ground bare of winter supplies.

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#### RUBBER CONTROLLER

announced in London yesterday, a sentence quoted by the Times-Mr. Arthur Guy, of Kemp has been appointed Rubber Con- Herald, from a memorandum preand managing director of the

"We all think that his renewed try of Food is 30,000. Of these Congress, of Supreme Court Justi- Agencies and Branches.

# WOMEN OFFER

BEAUTY

Women of Britain are ready to give more than their blood for victory.

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"I am willing to part with an ear, left-hand finger, thumb or toe. or give a yard of skin, if it will! help any kiddie injured in an air

And a twelve-year-old schoolgirl walked into the Mayor's Parlour at Exeter and offered the Mayor her hair.

"I thought the proceeds could go on him." to the war effort," she told him. handing over her tresses.

The Mayor, Mr. R. Glave Saunders, examined the blonde locks and thanked the donor. Olive Martin, of Old Tiverton Road, Exeter, for her sacrifice.

Another Yorkshire woman wrote to the Leeds Blood Transfusion Officer: "I am sixty-five, and last March

had a stroke, losing the use of my left arm and leg. "I do not know how a stroke raffects the value of one's blood, but, being lame, I can do no active

"I should be glad to do somegiving blood."

# THIEF, GIVES

Canon R. B. Jolly, Rector of St. Mary's, Southampton, and Rural Dean of Southampton, while at dinner at his home, the Deanery, heard strange noises upstairs.

Investigations were made and a housebreaker was discovered.

Canon Jolly chased him along a corridor into a private chapel at one end of the house. There he seized the intruder by the neck and asked him what he was doing.

"I thought you were a blinking Bangkok parson not a cop," gasped the struggling man. Twice he broke away and was recaptured.

"I told him to hand over anything he had taken," Canon Jolly One of them wrote to Dr. W. S. said. "He gave me a purse and a Stanbury, of Leeds, Regional large sum of money which belonged to a guest staying at the liobo Deanery,

> "I kept him in the house for half an hour talking to him. Then gave him a cup of tea and a shilling and let him go.

"I found out subsequently that about £2 was missing from the house. I suppose he still had that

The police are now searching for the man.

Mars will make one of its closest approaches to the earth on October 3. Planet will be only 38,130,900 miles away on that date; view should be the best obtainable for the next fifteen years.

German newshawks working in the United States have their bags packed ready for a quick get away. Many in New York and Washingthing for my fellows if I can by ton have stored their furniture; are living in hotels.

# 2,000,000

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S PLAN

WASHINGTON "Times-Herald" THE nounced with banner headlines that the Administration was planning a nation-wide mobilisation of women.

The idea originated with the President's wife, who, according to reports, has been impressed by the work being carried out by women's volunteer units in England.

The White House secretary, Mr. THE CHARTERED BANK Stephen Early, declared that there was nothing in the story, but it is confirmed in other quarters, though it is described as having been "overwritten."

A "Home Defence Commission" would be established, with the President as honorary chairman and 48 State Commissioners. An Home Mobilisation "American Day" would be held to sart the plan off, and the President would deliver a fireside chat.

#### **Lunches For The** Needy

Among the many and varied Coloutte aims of the plan are:

To have all women learn Canton Spanish.

Enlist 1,000,000 women to prepare lunches for school-children Halphons and the needy.

and traffic safety.

"to meet any of the unprecedent- Other Currencies at rates which will

"Bobby was the finest singing British Tyre and Rubber Co.- According to the "Times-Herald" canary in the district until we were bombed I never expected to work and claims recovery of British the White House of women in ol- income Tax overpaid, on terms which hear him sing again. Total staff employed by Minis- ficial life. Wives of members of may be ascertained at any of the

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# ASSOCIATION WIN THRILLING GOVERNOR'S CUP GAME

Fraser, Bright And Hsu King-seng Prominent

## Bankier, Choy Give Good Exhibitions

A SPLENDID second half by Hong Kong Football Association enabled them to defeat Chinese Federation by two clear goals in the play-off for the Governor's Cup at Caroline Hill yesterday. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presented the Cup to Sgt. Fraser, Association captain, and miniatures to the players at the conclusion of the game.

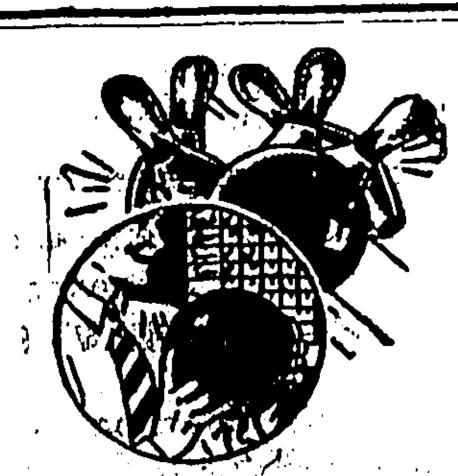
scoring two well carned goald one he discolated to good! planned attacks, in which Freier making any threatening runs to- any serious trouble. Yeung Shuiand Bright were outstanding, Both wards goal. these players positioned brilliantly. Bankier again gave of his best, his play, his passes being more throughout, so much, so, that Lee disposing of well-angled shots often than not directed at an op-War-tong was seldom given time from Lee Wai-tong and Hyui, On ponent. Hau Ching-to could often to test Bankier. No matter which two occasions he cooly saved his be seen running aimlessly up and way he turned he was held in a charge when a goal appeared in- [down the wing, with no apparent

sound advantage with crisp of the keeper, but a grand one-standard. passes which often had the res- handed save by Bankier deflected | Again the brunt of the defenpective defences guessing. Asso- the ball round the post. His sive work fell upon the shoulders ciation forwards were perhaps splendid positioning and anti- of Hsu King-sing and Tsang more methodical, showing better cipation again saved the day Chung-wan. Both worked tirelessunderstanding and ball control. when Hyui from close range sent ly throughout, finding the Asso-How'ett and Fowler in particular in a hard and accurate drive, ciation forwards difficult to overrequired very close attention which he turned over the bar for come. The centre-half played the when within shooting distance, the a fruit'ess corner. Although he third back game very well, often former testing Cheung Wing-choi did not have as much work to do clearing his lines with hefty kicks with snap shots from difficult as his opposite number, the shots into the opponents half of the angles. The Chinese were never he had to dispose of required field. He stuck manfully to his allowed to settle down to their supreme efforts to prevent goals. task of marking Howlett and alshort-passing bouts, finding the Association forwards infused though not always successful in hard tackling of their opponents penty of dash into their play, his assignment, defended heriocalvery sure and successful.

fect understanding, a though their better support from the remainder son splendidly and rarely gave Khaisa "A" task was made infinitely easier of the line, both LePage and Ferby the strong and effective play rier laying well up to give added of the half-back line. Both clear- support when near Federation ed with well-directed kicks and goal. The inside forwards schemprevented many an awkward ed to splendid advantage and situation when the Chinese were distributed to the wingers with tackling of Thomas. pressing strongly. Fraser out- well-timed passes. shone Roughley in the second period, positioning himself well felt goal.

#### **Bright Prominent**

and again. Bright was well sup- | goal. ported by Thomas and Freshtrio which the Chinese found he was confronted by Hsu King- kier from ten yards. Each goal very difficult to surmount.



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The display given by Thomas stantly forage for the ball, as the sociation forwards combined scry, we a grand improvement up-support he received was painfully effectively in the second period, in his previous week's show- weak from all units of the line. through Howlett and Reiertson, advantage, whilst he held There reverses stung the Chinese Yeung Shur-yick successfully. but all the wiles of Lee Wai-tong so that the winger seldom sent were not sufficient to save the across a dangerous centre throughgame. The Association defence out the whole game Freshwater playing magnificently, being on the opposite flank held Hau equal to all the Chinese well- Ching-to and prevented him from

Neither side gained territorud hort through pass from Hau His display was very unimpresadvantage, both teams moving to Ching-to flashed in shot well wide sive and much below his Club, \*\*\*

Howlett playing a grand game at iy throughout, Roughley and Fraser had a per- | centre forward. He received much |

Fowler made on the right and constantly nipped in to beat Soong Ling-sing and Ng Kee- numerously from the Association Lee Wai-tong when he was seri- | cheong having a difficult as- | inside forwards. He repelled high ously threatening the Association signment. His speed had a telling shots with amazing judgment effect as the game progressed, and when all apeared to be lost, one Soong Ling-sing could be seen in save from Howlett late in the difficulties when Fowler was in game being splendidly executed possession of the ball. Through- by taking the ball from under the Bright was undoubtedly the man out he played a hard game, break- bar. The goals registered against of the match. He gave a cool ing away repeatedly to give him would have required miracuexhibition of footbalk which was Federation defenders many an- lous efforts to have saved. skilful and brilliant. He subdued xious moments. Had his shooting Lee Wal-tong to such an extent, been a little more accurate he that the centre-fordward was al- might have placed the Association ways crowded out when trying in a commanding lead just after to burst through to score. Tack-the interval. As it was, he closed from Fowler which narrowly missling with the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark. After this the Federhe would bring the ball forward instead of steadying himself for a ation went into the attack, only and place his forwards in direct shot, just swung wildly at the ball for the opposing halves to tack! ascendancy. He was especially for it to miss the mark by yards, with disastrous effects. From a brilliant with his headwork, beat- Nevertheless he had the satisfac- corner Ferrier hit the bar with a ing the opposing forwards time tion of paving the way for the first

Howlett headed the first goal. of applause from the huge crowd. without office accommodation and Reiertsen on the opposite flank had a poor game and apart from scor- from Hvui at the expense of a to a sergeants' mees by the then ing a really fine goal did nothing corner, the resultant kick being hon, secretary. On leaving the outstanding. Often he was out of headed clear by Bright. Howlett Colony he left the cup behind, and position, when Ferrier sent out a chased a loose ball onto the wing it was only recently that a memwell directed pass and the ball and from his centre LePage head- ber of the mess took the trouble

#### Chinese Forwards Easily Robbed

more often than not being "nipped a spectacular one handed save in the bud" by the ever watchful from Lee, to clear a well placed

well as could be expected rece'vwingers, whilst Tson and Hyui Twenty minutes from the close and splendid "coalkeening by Lan were far too prone to try to beat Association went into the lead, Cheung preventing further goals, Evo two players, wherean a deft pass Fowler forcing a corner which he at the crucial moment would have placed for Howlett to head a picfound another forward in a better jure goal amidst great excitement. position. Their methods never pre- After this reverse the Federation O.A.A.F.:-Cheung Wing-choi: Tsans. vailed, as their aftacks collapsed exerted pressure, but they found Chung-wan, Ng Kec-cheong; Lau Hingagainst a rock-like defence which a strong defence, who were play- choy, Heu King-sing, Soong Ling-sing; gave them very little room in ing at the top of their form. Noor-Lyeung Shul-vick C. T. Tsao, Lee Wal- Mrs. A. E. Grasott 8 which to work. Lee Wal-tong was ing the close Thomas beat Young tong, V. K. Hyui and Hau Ching-to. (Continued on Page 16)



ften a source of danger when ( noticeably absent. On one occamon he had only Bankier to beat and from ten yards range placed weakly in the 'keeper's arms. It is only fair to say, he had to con-

#### Weak Wingers

Both wingers were weefully weak, neither gaining the mastery over the opposing half-back. whilst their centres were too few to give Bankier and his defence lyick showed very little method in vice like grip by Bright or Fraser, minent. Lee Wai-tong taking a idea of how to part with the ball.

Tsang Chung-wan held Reiertthe winger any latitude. He lent 5th A.A. "B" valuable assistance to his forwards | R.E. "A" with long clearances, especially to C.B.A. "A" Yeung Shui-yick, only for the winger to lose the ball to the smart

Cheung Wing-choy gave his his presence usual uncanny display of goal-C.B.A. "A" wing, keeping, being called into action

#### The First Thrill

The first thrill was a pile driver CUP IS scrambling the ball away. At the other end Lee Wai-tong missed a After outpacing Ng Kee-cheong | "sitter", shooting straight at Bansing, who conceded a corner. From was visited in turn; in which the the resultant kick which he placed respective defences gave of their beautifully into the goalmouth. | best, the 'keepers bringing rounds |

Bankier made a splendid save the cup was taken for safe custody would go harmlessly into touch. ed narrowly past the post with to return it to the Association. Cheung beaten. Keeping up the pressure the Chinese defence were shot into the corner of the goal.

#### The Scoring

# MIDDLESEX WIN HOCKEY TOURNEY

AFTER SHOWING considerable promise in the ing power his famous drive was preliminary rounds, Middlex "A", who had some hard games in the earlier stages, defeated Central, British Association "B", last year's holders, convincingly in the Final Round of the annual Six-A-Side Hockey Tournament yesterday by 6 goals to 3.

> were of high standard and inter- the second half. esting. The earlier stages provided | During the last five minutes, some of the most thrilling strug- C.B.A. "B", however, registered gles of the tournament, although three quick goals through Taylor a slight drizzle fell during the (2) and Smith, but Middles netted semi-final and final games.

Middlesex "A" team, who were | Middlesex goals were scored fully extended by their "B" team through Moggeridge (3). Hymas and C.B.A. "A" in the second and (2) and Sheehan. semi-final rounds respectively. played high standard hockey in and Crowley; Sheehan, Hymas and the Final round,

In this game, Middies scored three goals without a reply in the flist period and were on the of-

RESULTS AT A

GLANCE

FIRST ROUND

(RE, received a walk over)

SECOND ROUND

(Mdx. "A" won by two corners)

THIRD ROUND

(5th A.A "B" won by two corners)

(C.B.A. won by one corner)

SEMI.FINAL

(C.B.A. "B" won by one corner)

(Mdx. "A" won by one corner)

FINAL .

Middlesex "A" 1 C.B.A. "A"

Nomads

C.B.A. "A"

Destroyers

C.B.A. "B"

Signals "A"

5th A,A, "B"

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C,B A. "B"

Middlesex "A"

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T Y,M.C.A. "A"

2 Middlesex "B" 2

2 R. Scots

2 R.E. "B"

2 Nomads

1 R.E. "C"

0 Khalsa "A"

4 Signals "A"

4 Destroyers

0 R.E. "A"

1 5th A.A. "B"

1 Khalsa "B".

1 Signals "B" 1 C.B.A. "C"

Some of the matches yesterday, fensive for the greater part of

(three further goals,

Middlesex "A":-John; Waldron

Moggeridge. C.B.A. "B":-J. Bull; D. Parsons and D. Taylor; D. T. Smith, J.

Bond and D. Blake, C.B.A. "A":-V. C. Bond; N. Whitley and W. Ure; J. Puller, T.

Whitley and E. Fowler, 5th A.A. "B": - Inder Singh; Mastan Singh and Saradara Singh; Mur Khan, Ahmed Khan and Barsby (English)

#### JOCKEYS' 0 Y.M.C.A. "B" & OWNERS' RECORDS 1 5th A.A. "C"

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# Middlesex "A" 6 C.B.A. "B" FOOTBALL RETURNED

The cup presented by Macao perfect header, Tsang Chung-wan Football Association to Hong Kong Football Association five years ago on the occasion of the first official Interport has found its way back to the Association's offices after an absence of three years.

It will be recalled that some years ago the Association were

being sorely tried. Fowler racing Shui-yick for the ball and turned clear of all opposition cut in to- defence into attack for the next wards goal, but his shot went goal. Clearing with a long kick The Chinese forwards did not hopelessly by the mark. When the the ball went into touch near the function as smoothly as is cus- Chinese again got into their stride Chinese goal line. From the tomary, being too easily robbed Bankier had a few anxious mo- throw-in Refertsen intercepted the of the ball by a quick tackling ments. He received a grand ovation ball and cut in towards goal, and defence. Their short-passing was from the spectators when he made from a difficult angle he beat drive which left the 'keeper powerless to save.

The Association then 'pressed ser; Freshwater, Bright, Thomas: Necan Fowler\_ 'LoPage,' Howlett, Fefrier and

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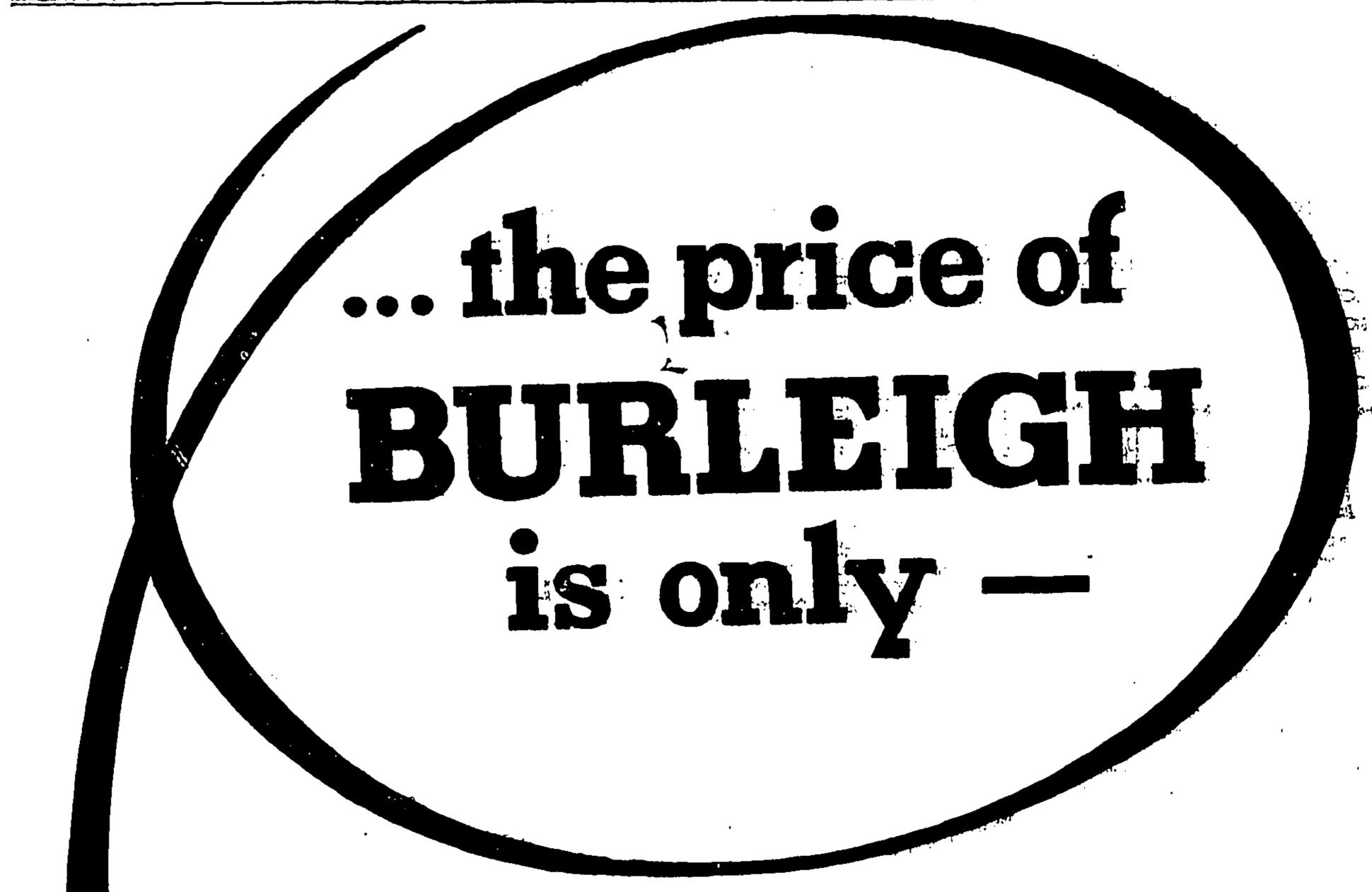
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## AFRICANS NOW SOUTH CLOSING IN ON DESSIE

Operations In Abyssinia Proceed Smoothly

## STILL MASTER OF THE

Despite Germany's successes in Greece, Britain is still master of the eastern Medideclared terranean, military the Soviet expert, Col. Popoff, writing in "Red Star." organ of the Soviet Army, yesterday.

After discussing the chances of Germany the controlling Aegean and linking up with the Italian forces in the Dodecanese, Col. Popoff says the British forces in Greece were "inadequate."—Reuter.

# WATCHING THE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") General Kocyas, Govern -General of Athens and Greek Premierdesignate when the Government left for Crete, is en route to An-

There is no indication whether he is seeking Turkish aid for the Allies, and it is believed his mission is to block possible Axis diplomatic moves in Turkey.-International News Service.

# Haile Selassie Returning To Capital

(From A Special Correspondent In Addis Ababa)

WHILE THE IMPERIAL forces are closing in on the last strongholds of enemy resistance in Abyssinia, preparations for the return of Haile Selassie to his capital are proceeding apace.

Numbers of houses are decked with the national colours of green, gold and red.

Patriotic Forces have now taken in Abyssinia before the over control of the fort protecting the Addis Ababa aerodrome and final occupation of what a special Patriot ward has been was the Italian East Afriopened in the hospital in which Abyssinian girls have been asked | can Empire are proceeding satisfactorily. to become nurses.

Reports from the battle-The Sudan Defence Force which fronts show that operations are captured Port Mota on Thursday proceeding smoothly. collected as well as 12 officers and ! The South African force, which several hundred Colonial troop had been engaged in battle against much stores and ammunition, two the Italians south of the Komguns and a fighter aircraft. netcha Pass commanding the ap-

Reports that many Italian Colonial units are being disbanded owing to their depletion through desertion are made by deserters surrendering to our forces in the At the same time, Nigerian Ambaalgi area.--Reuter. forces operating in very difficult |

#### **New Libya Move**

A Cairo communique declares: Libya—Tobruk area. No change in the situation.

Sollum—On Saturday sevening enemy detachments crossed that frontier at several points. Our Remaining operations light mobile force remained in contact with the enemy, harassing their advance.

Abyssinia — Operations in all areas are continuing satisfactorily." - British Wireless,

# CURTIN'S ASSURANCE

"There is no political disunity regarding the prosecution of the war."

The Australian Labour leader, Mr. Curtin, made this categorical declaration yesterday in Melbourne in a message addressed not only to Australia but to the world in general.

Australia and her workers, he said, were determined to give all and bear all in th's crucial struggle for human liberty. "It would be wrong for us to

mistake liberty of speech for strength but equally wrong if our friends construe this liberty as evidence of doubt," he add-

Mr. Curtin finally reiterated the Labour Party's unyie'ding opposition to aggress'on.—Reuter.

# HAMBURG GETS

#### (Continued from Page 1) No Obstacle

The Air Ministry news service reports that night fighters were up again, attempting to intercept the British bombers as they neared the enemy coast, but save for one ME10, which followed one aircraft for half an hour and then broke off after a brief exchange of fire, they were no obstacle.

One aircraft: which attacked Bremerhaven dropped its load, and the effect was very much the same as at Hamburg.

"I had with me one of the powerful bombs," said the pilot, "and after it had burst I could see a great circle of red and on the rim of it, guite a distance from the centre. I saw buildings going up in the air. Although I have been on 31" rolds I have never seen any thing to match the effect of this bomb."-British Wireless.

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**Italian Disintegration** 

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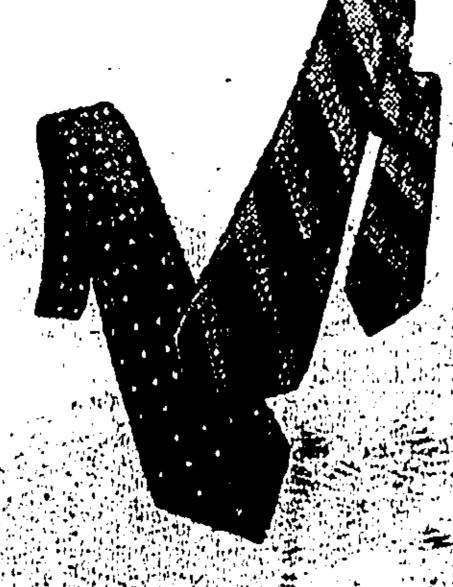
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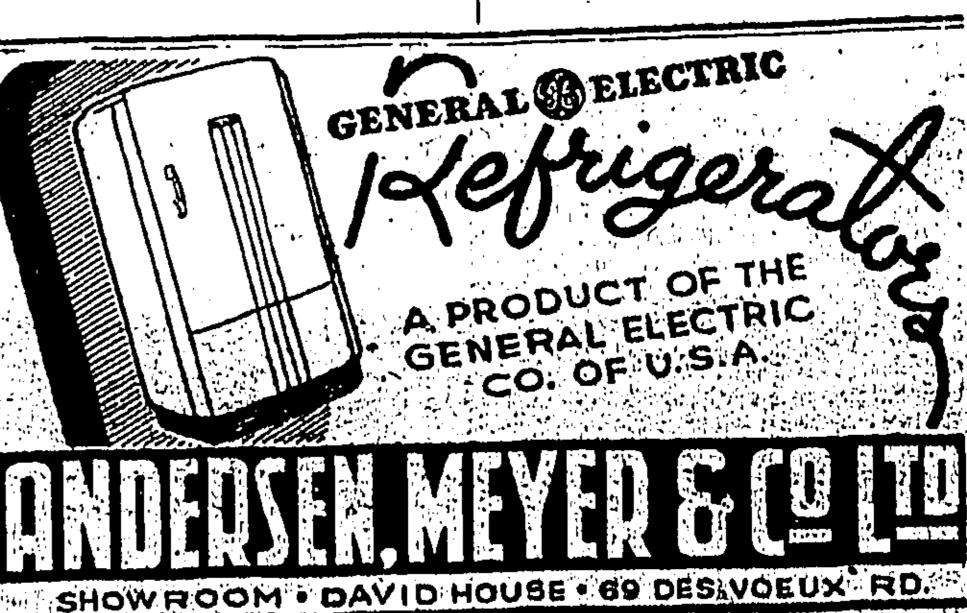
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CASUALTIES

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in Rome yesterday

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and 300 wounded in

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of Tripoli.—Interna-

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GUESSING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

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## UNITED STATES WARNED

ISPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"1

The German Foreign Office spokesman yesterday warned against American intervention in the war.

President Roosevelt's statement that the U.S. would defend American interests, by force if necessary, was interpreted in Berlin as a step towards convoying British supplies,

"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS PUTTING HIS FOOT INTO HOT WATER THROUGH THE AT-LANTIC PATROLS," SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

The spokesman said the entire incident was an Anglo-American "sounding of tomtoms to drown out repercussions of the Balkan disaster."—International News Service.

## BABES IN THE MIRACLE ESCAPE

Twenty - seven babies had miraculous escapes when their home was aid Britain policy, the wrecked by a high explo- United States Adminissive bomb during a Ger- tration has extended to man raid on a north-east the Atlantic the policy of coastal town on Saturday keeping the Axis guessing night.

OF THE NURSING STAFF circumstances the U.S. NUMBERING EIGHT, THREE WERE KILLED AND THREE INJURED.

The babies' cots were littered with glass but none was hurt. TWO NURSES IN AN AD-JOINING ROOM WERE BURI-ED UNDER DEBRIS AND KILL-ED.—REUTER. -

## Shanghai Jitters

anese theatres in Hongtic action" rorists."

While 20 Japanese wounded in the bombings, including four mili-Reports that Captain James Mr. Liu is at present Director of tary and five geisha, are still in Roosevelt left for Chungking this the European Affairs Department hospital, Japanese armed forces morning are without foundation. of the Foreign Office. It is stated

## Covering Main Embarkations ROME FIGURES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE LAST DIRECT WORD RECEIVED IN NEW YORK FROM ATHENS, WHERE COM-MUNICATION FACILITIES HAVE APPARENT LY BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE GERMAN MILITARY, CONFIRMED THAT THE NAZI AD-VANCE DETACHMENTS BEGAN ENTERING THE CITY AT 9 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING.

Only a few hours before German panzer troops entered Athens, British rearguard forces were still reported to be battling with German troops less than 20 miles from the Greek capital, covering the withdrawal of the main body. and Anzac troops were evacuat-

It is believed that most of the ing. British forces escaped to Crete or Egypt, despite the continual aerial bombardment of Greek ports and harbours

Heavy fighting raged on the outskirts of Athens all Saturday and during the night. The British put up a stubborn resistance, in order to permit as many as possible of the B.E.F. to escape.

THE FINAL BATTLE RAGED AROUND MOUNT GERANIA. WHERE A BRITISH AND AN-ZAC "SUICIDE SQUAD" MET THE ONCOMING NAZIS.

The capture of Athens has virtually ended Hitler's Balkan blitzkrieg almost three weeks to the hour since it began.

#### Typical Nazi Gesture

One of the first acts of the victors was to hoist the Nazi flag over the ruins of the famous Acropo-

German nationals in Athens welcomed the incoming Nazis with cheers and shouts, according to the official German agency. The Greek population remains

Capture of Athens, says Berlin, was preceded by shattering air attacks on the Piraeus and other evacuation ports, where British

#### **British Reticence**

Meanwhile, in Cairo, an official British communique stated the British troops in Greece were still continuing the withdrawal. No details were given of the area where the British were withdrawing or where they were going.

In Rome, an Italian High Command communique claims that 'many" Yugoslav and Greek sol-

# NEXT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Continuation of German sweep into Greece and Yugoslavia into a campaign to bottle up the Mediterranean is forecast in Budapest.

Four panzer divisions, totalling 60,000 men, are reported to be on the Franco-Spanish frontier for a drive on Gibraltar, which will be carried out simultaneously with efforts to talte Suez and Alexandria, main base of the British Mediterranean Fleet.

The use of Hungarian, Bulgarian and Rumanian troops to police Yugoslavia and Greece is planned, to free the Axis for blows at Egypt and across Syria to the oilfields.

After a four-day lull, German motorised reinforcements are again being poured into Greece. -International News Service.

(THE ABOVE MESSAGE WAS CUT OFF AT THIS POINT AS IT WAS BEING TELEPHONED FROM BUDAPEST TO BERNE.)

#### FREEZING GREEK FUNDS IN U.S.

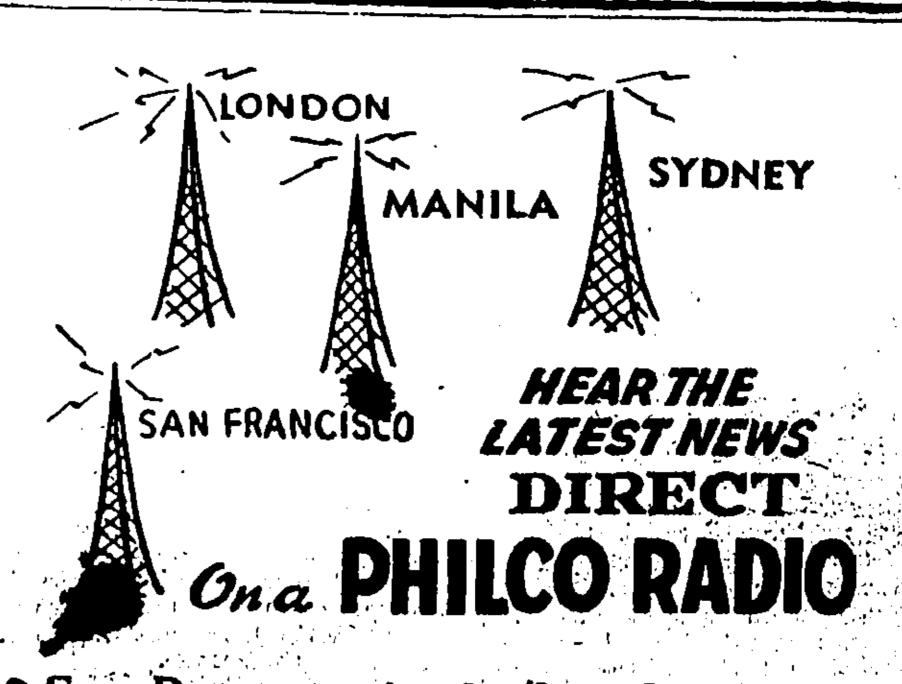
(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") U.S. Treasury sources in diers and "large quantities" of Washington said yesterday, that arms and ammunition were cap- the machinery is all set to freeze tured in mopping-up operations approximately. \$43,000,000 ...of in northern Albania, where the Greek funds in the United States. Greek armies capitulated last Freezing of the funds is imminweek.-International News Ser- ent following the fall of Athens, -International News Service.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Shanghai is again nervous as the pro-Nanking press urges revenge for the bombing of two Japkew on Saturday by "drasagainst Chungking-directed ter-

#### how far out U.S. warships are operating on their deliberately undefined duties, which are merely termed "protective sur-Officials in Washington periodically continue to announce that U.S. warships "will defend themselves" in the event of attack.-

The appointment of Mr. Liu Sze-shun as Chinese Minister to Canberra is expected to be announced shortly by Chungking, according to the Chinese newspapers in Shanghai.

are combing Hongkew for the Captain Roosevelt was still in that the exchange of Ministers terrorists and the Settlement the Colony this afternoon. Pre- between Canberra and Chungpolice are maintaining extra parations for his departure to king has been agreed in principle vigilance.—International News Chungking are however, com-between the two countries for Service. some time.—Reuter.



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# CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST

# How Near The Greek Project Came Off Inspiring Specin To Empire: Result Not In Doubt

IN MORTAL PERIL, THE GREEKS TURNED TO US FOR SUCCOUR AND WE COULD NOT SAY THEM NAY, DECLARED MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, IN HIS BROADCAST TO THE EMPIRE. THERE WERE RULES AGAINST THAT KIND OF THING AND TO BREAK THEM WOULD BE FATAL TO THE HONOUR OF THE BRITISH WITHOUT WHICH WE COULD NEITHER HOPE NOR DESERVE TO WIN.

"The British nation is stirred

and moved as it has never been

at any time in its long, event-

ful and famous history, and it

is no hackneyed figure of speech

to eay they mean to conquer or

Mr. Churchill said: "The triumph

of battered cities' life over fire

and the worst the bomb could

do was a vindication of free in-

of living. Those sublime and

**Grand And Heroic** 

"This indeed is a grand and

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heroic period of our history and

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"You may

It happened that the divisions available as best suited for the task in Greece were from New Zealand and Australia, and only about half the troops who took part came from the Mother Country.

German propaganda was trying to make bad blood between Britain and Australia over this, "but I shall leave it to Australia to deal with that."

There was a real hope that the neighbours of Greece would, by the British intervention, be persuaded to stand in line with her. How nearly it came off would be known in some days.

"We must expect the war in the Mediterranean to become very flerce, varied and widespread. In order to win this war Hitler must either conquer this island by invasion or cut the ocean lifelines which join us with the United States.

"Nothing that is happening now is comparable in gravity to the time through which we passed last year. Nothing that can happen in the East is comparable with what is happening in the West."

Mr. Churchill said he had come back reassured and refreshed from his tour of some of the raided areas. In just those places where the malice of the savage enemy had done its worst he had found the morale of the people most high and plendid,

#### Search For Unease

Last week he had been asked bringing them safely out of this! whether he was aware of some of long, stern and scowling valley the uneasiness which was said to through which we are marching exist in the country on account of and not demand of them that the gravity, as it was described, of the war situation, so he thought it would be a good thing to go and see for himself what this uneasiness amounted to.

"I WENT TO SOME OF OUR none of his successful victories GREAT CITIES ANDcould General Wavell maintain SEA-PORTS WHICH HAVE BEEN in the desert or bring into ac-HEAVILY BOMBED. TO SOME tion at one time more than about PLACES WHERE THE POOREST 30,000 men. PEOPLE HAVE GOT IT WORST. I COME BACK NOT ONLY RE-ASSURED BUT REFRESHED.

"To leave the offices of Whitehall, with their ceaseless hum of activity and stress, and go to the streets and wharves of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Card ff. Swansea and Bristol, is like going out of a hothouse onto the bridge of fighting ships.

#### Strong Doses

"It is a tonic I should recommend any who are suffering from fretfulness to take in strong doses when they have need of it.

"Indeed, I feel comforted by the exaltation of spirit of the people which seemed to "lift mankind above the level of material facts into the joyous screnity we think belongs to a better world than this.

Referring to the people in the bombed areas, Mr. Churchill thing and to break those rules would be fatal to the honour of said:

Of their kindness to me I cannot speak because I have never sought it or dreamt of it and deserve in this hard war. cantinever deserve it.

"I only assure you that I and MISCALCULATIONS CAN BE my colleagues or comrades rather, REDEEMED, THE FORTUNES WHIPPED JACKAL, MUSSOfor that is what they are, will toli OF" WAR 'ARE FICKLE AND LINI, WHO TO SAVE HIS OWN with every scrap of life and CHANGE, BUT AN ACT OF SKIN, HAS MADE ALL ITALY strength according to the life that SHAME WOULD DEPRIVE US A VASSAL STATE TO HITLER, his senses can mistake. is granted to us not to fail these OF THE RESPECT WE NOW EN- COMES FRISKING UP AT THE people or be wholly unworthy of JOY THROUGHOUT THE SIDE OF THE GERMAN TIGER their faithful and generous re- WORLD AND WOULD SAP THE WITH YELPS NOT ONLY OF

. ( )

"During the last year we have given of our best and have taken potent hold of the sentiments of the people of the United States.

#### Flaming Flash

Atlantic.

for I know, the action of the Unit- | the Nile. ed States will be dictated not by mathematical calculations of profit and loss but by moral senti-

"We were bound to respond to prisoners, the Greek appeal to the utmost

"So an important part of the flerce, varied and widespread. mobile portion of the Army of the Nile was sent to Greece in fulfil. ment of our pledge.

#### The Taunt

terrible emotions of the battlefield | "It happened that the divisions | available and best suited to the task were from New Zealand and Australia, and only about half the troops who took part in this dan-Mother Country.

trying to make bad blood between us and Australia by making out we have used them to do what we would not have asked of the British Army. I shall leave it to responsibility to bear my part in Australia to deal with that taunt.

"We knew the force we should sent to Greece would not by themselves alone be sufficient to stem the German tide of invasion.

"But there was a very real hope that the neighbours of Greece would be drawn to stand in line together with her while time remained.

"How nearly that came off will be known some day."

#### Too Late

Referring to Yugoslavia, When we reached Benghazi, a call was made upon us which Churchill said the tragedy was when a brave people rose against The Greek nation, reviving their a government who hoped to purclassical fame, had hurled the chase ignoble immunity by sub-Italian armies back, but mean- mission to Nazi rule, they saved while Hitler had been crawling the soul and future of their counforward and suddenly made up save its territory. his mind to come to the rescue

"Only in the mountains can she continue resistance.

"The Greeks have been overpowered, their victorious Albanian army has been cut off and forced to surrender and it has been left to the Australians and, their British comrades to fight a way back to the sea, leaving they would fight from their mark on all who hindered them.

"I turn aside to indulge for a their neighbours made common moment in a little light relief. I dare say you have read in 'the newspapers that by special proclamation the Italian Dictator has congratulated the Italian army in Albania on the glorious laurels they have gained by the victory the British Empire, without over the Greeks.

SURELY "HERE WORLD'S RECORD IN THE DO-"MILITARY ACTIVITY OR MAIN OF THE . RIDICULOUS AND CONTEMPTIBLE. THE 

UNDERSTOOD - BUT EVEN OF TRIUMPH."

He was sure a great many millions in the British Empire and the United States would find new objects in life in making sure that when we come to the final reckon-ing "THIS ABSURD IMPOSTER SHALL BE ABANDONED TO PUBLIC JUSTICE AND UNIVER. SAL SCORN."

#### Vexatious

Mr. Churchill continued: "While these grievous events were taking place in the Balkans our forces in Libya sustained a vexatious and damaging defeat.

The German advance was sooner and in greater strength than we and our generals expected. The bulk of our armoured troops. which had played such a decisive part in beating the Italians, had to be refitted.

The single armoured brigade which had been judged sufficient to hold the frontier until the middle of May was worsted and its vehicles largely destroyed by a somewhat strongor German armoured force.

"Our infantry, which did not "Never, never in our long his- exceed one division, had to fall tory, have we been held in such back on the very large Imperial admiration and regard across the armies Which had been assembled and could be nourished and "In the long run, believe me, maintained in the fertile delta of

#### Tobruk

"Tobruk, the fortress of Toment and by that flaming flash of bruk, which flanks any German resolve which lifts the hearts of advance on Egypt, we held strongmen and nations and springs from |ly. There we have repulsed the foundations of human life it- | many attempts causing the enemy many losses and taking many

"That is how the matter stands limit of our strength, and the in Libya and on the Egyptian Dominions of Australia and New frontier. We must now expect the Zealand and their Government | war in the Mediterranean, on told us they felt the same as we the sea, in the desert and, above all, in the air, to become very

> "We cleared the Italians out of Cyrenaica and it now lies with us to purge that province of the Germans. That will be a harder task and we cannot expect to do It at once.

#### **Mistakes**

"I never try to make out that defeats are victories. I have never gerous episode came from the underrated the Germans as warriors. Indeed, I told you months "I see German propaganda is ago that the swift and unbroken course of victories which we had gained over the Italians could not possibly continue and that misfortunes had to be accepted.

> "There is only one thing certain about war and that is that it is full of disappointments and full of mistakes.

"It remains to be seen, however, whether it is the Germans who have made a mistake in trampling down the Balkan states and in making a river of blood and hate between themselves and the Greek and Yugoslav peoples.

WHETHER THEY HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN THEIR AT-TEMPT TO INVADE EGYPT **FORCES** ANDWITH THEMr. MEANS OF SUPPLY WHICH THEY HAVE NOW GOT.

#### Experience

"Taught by experience, I have made it a rule never to prophecy and worming his way steadily try but it was already too late to about battles yet to be fought out: I should be very sorry to the tasks of the combatants in the Middle East exchanged and for General Wavell's armies to be in the position of the German invaders.

besides those which threaten two aggressor nations. Egypt may come upon us in the Mediterranean. The war' may spread to Spain and Morocco. It may spread eastwards to Turkey and Russia.

The Gormans may lay their hands for a time on the granarwells of the Caucatus. They happen. may dominate the Casplan, Who can tell?

#### Avenging Justice

them and fight them wherever with their electors, have solemnly they go, but there is one thing pledged their aid to Britain in which is certain, there is one thing | this war because they deem our which rises out of the vast welter cause just and because they know which is sure and which none in their cown interests and safety

avonging justice in the East, the Middle East or the Far East. In

cither conquer this island by invasion or he must cut the ocean fifeline which joins us to the United States.

"When I spoke to you early in February many people believed the Nazi boasts that an invasion of Britain was about to begin.

#### We Grow Stronger '

"It has not begun yet and with every week that passes we grow stronger on sea, in the air and in numbers, quality, training and equipment of the great armies that now guard our land."

Mr. Churchill said that when he compared the position at home today with what it was in summer last year he felt we had very much to be thankful for, and provided exertions and vigilance were not relaxed, even for a moment, we ought to be confident we should give a very good account of our-

"MORE THAN THAT WOULD BE BOASTFUL TO SAY. LESS THAN THAT IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO BE-LIEVE.

#### Atlantic Lifeline

"Then how about our lifeline across the Atlantic? What is to happen if so many of our merchant ships are sunk that we cannot bring in the food we need to nourish our people?

"What if the supplies of war materials and war weapons which he United States is seeking to send us in enormous quantities should in large parts be sunk on the way? What is to happen then?

"In February, Hitler in one of his raving outbursts, threatened us with a terrifying increase in the numbers and activities of his U-boats and in his air attacks not only on our islands but also upon our shipping far out in the Atlantic.

"We have taken and are taking all possible measures to beat this deadly attack and we are now fighting against it.

"That is what is called the Battle of the Atlantic which, in order to survive, we have got to win as decisively as we had to win the Battle of Britain last August and September in the air.

#### First Place

"Wonderful exertions are being made by the Navy and Air Force. by hundreds of minesweepers which keep the ports clear in spite of all the enemy can do, by the men who build and repair our immense fleets of merchant ships, by the men who load and unload them, and by the officers and men of the Merchant Navy.

"Still, when you think how easy it is to sirk ships at sea and how hard it is to build and protect them, when you remember how we never have less than 2,000 ships affort and 300 to 400 in danger areas, when you think of the great armies we maintain and the reinforcements in the East and the world-wide traffic we have to carry, can you wonder that it is "IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN | the Batt'e of Atlantic which holds first place in the thoughts of those upon whom rests the responsibility for procuring the victory?

#### Tremendous Decision

"It is therefore, with indescribable relief that I learned of the tremendous decision lately taken by the President and people of the United States.

"American warships and flyingboats have been ordered to patrol the wide waters of the western hemisphere and to warn peaceful shipping of all nations outside the combat zone of the presence of lurking U-boats or "It is certain that fresh dangers raiding cruisers belonging to the

"We British will therefore be able to concentrate 'our protecting forces far " more upon routes nearer home and to take a far heavier toll of U-boats there.

"I have felt for some time that ies of the "Ukraine or the oil something like this was bound to

#### Cause Just

"The President and Congress of the United States, having newly "We shall do our best to meet fortified themselves by talking". would be endangered if we were "Hitler cannot find safety from to be destroyed.

"They are taxing themselves heavily. They have passed

# ISTANBUL

# EVACUATION



The Prime Minister, who reviewed the war situation in a broadcast early this morning (H.K. Time), shown with the Commander-in-Chief, Home Forces (General Sir Alan Brooke) watching a beach defence demonstration. Behind is the Secretary of State for War. (Copyright, Fox).

# MR. CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 2.) great legislation. They have in the air. They have more or succeed on every front but so munitions which we need. They world put together. they have set themselves to be the criminal dictators. the bottom of the seas.

"When I said ten weeks ago 'Give us the tools and we will finish the job,' I meant 'Give them to us, put them within our reach,' ED. and that is what it now seems athe Americans are going to do, and that is why I have a very strong conviction that though the Battle of the Atlaptic will be long and hard and its issue is by no means determined, it has entered upon a more grim but, it seems to me, far more favourable phase.

When you come to think of it the United States are very closely bound up with us now and have engaged themselves deeply In giving us material, and, [ within the limits I have mentioned, Navy support.

of the ocean, at the forces which no effective blockade but conare facing each other in this stituted only merciless murder awful struggle in which there and marauding over wide incan be no going back.

SEEING MAN CAN DOUBT -British Wireless. THAT THE EVENTUAL AND TOTAL DEFEAT OF HITLER AND MUSSOLINI IS CERTAIN, IN VIEW OF THE RESPECTIVE DECLARED RESOLVES OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN DE-MOCRACIES.

#### Malignant Huns

"There are-less than 70 million malignant Huns, some of whom are curable and some killable, and most of whom are now en- | Fifteen thousand boxes ancient races.

The people of the British the Japanese, according to a chisel for an unlawful purpose. Empire and the United States Japanese report published in Accused was arrested inside the number nearly 200 millions in Shanghai to-day.

turned a large part of their technical resources and make long as the morale of the nation gigantic industry to make more steel than the whole of the is intact, the hearts of the people

valuable weapons of their own. cause of freedom will not be final victory is assured," "I could not believe they would | trampled down nor the tide of permit the high purposes which world progress turned back by

frustrated and that the products | "WHILE, THEREFORE, WE of their skill and labour sunk to VIEW WITH SORROW AND ANXIETY MUCH THAT IS HAPPENING IN EUROPE AND More Favourable Phase AFRICA, AND MAY HAP. PEN IN ASIA, WE MUST NOT LOSE OUR SENSE OF PROPOR. TION AND THUS BECOME DISCOURAGED AND ALARM-

> "With the difficulties which confront us we may derive new confidence by remembering those we have already overcome.

"Nothing that is happening now is comparable in gravity to the time through which we passed last year. Nothing that can happen in the East is comparable with what is happening in the West." - Reuter.

#### Merciless Murder

German U-boat warfare, he said, was carried on entirely contrary to the international agree-"It is just worth while, there- ment which she freely subscribed fore, taking a look at both sides to a few years ago and formed l oiscriminate areas utterly beyond "NO PRUDENT AND FAR- the control of German, sea power.

### JAPANESE SEIZURE IN FOOCHOW

their homelands, and in the The report, adds that large the chisel being found in his poc-British Dominions, alone. quantities of meats, vegetables, and ket. Accused admitted that he They possess unchallengable charcoal, all destined to produce had previously stolen 55 buccommand of the ocean and will foreign exchange for Chungking, kets from the latring. The bucsoon obtain & decisive superiority were also seized.—Reuter. : kets were used as firewood!

### THE STAMP OF KULTUR-OR MARK OF THE BEAST?

"The stamp of Kultur and the true German Order have been imposed by Hitler on these eastern German territories," declared Herr Rist, German Minister of Education, opening the new German University of Pozland (Poland) founded by Hitler.

Rist added: "The district of Warta must be the granary of the Reich." -- Reuter,

# Madame Chiang's Appeal

The sympathy and admiration of the Chinese people for people were voiced by shek, broadcasting over the B.B.C. last night.

Madame Chiang said the Brilish, as were the Chinese, were fighting for Democratic principles and she gave this message to Britain;--

"No army can win every battle sound and it has the wherewithal have even given us or lent us "They are determined that the to continue the fight for freedom,

> Madame Chiang was appealing for the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China. She said what Britain had given would never be forgotten by the Chinese.

During four years of Chinese resistance to Japanese aggression, between 50 and 60 million people had become refugees. — Reuter.

### PETROL EXPORT BAN FINES

Charged with a breach of the Defence Regulations by attempting to export petrol without a permit on Saturday, Lam Tai-kut, 30, and Chan Shing-tai, 35, masters of junks, No. T4189H, and No. T5650H, were each fined \$250 by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon this morning.

The junks were stopped and searched by a Water Police patrol off Holt's Wharf on Saturday afternoon. The first junk was carrying 2,700 tins, and second, 1,200 tins of petrol. Accused admitted that they intended to export the petrol of Takuling.

### LATRINES STOLEN FOR FIREWOOD!

With six previous convictions, So Kau, 40, was sentenced to six of months' hard labour by Mr. H. C. gaged in holding down Austrians, green tea and 69,000, logs, of Machamara, at Kowloon this Czechs, Poles and many other lumber were found waiting ready morning, for breaking into a pu-ancient races. in Foochow and were seized by blic latrine; and for possession of

# Beginning On Large Scale On Wednesday

GENERAL EVACUATION OF CIVI-LIANS FROM ISTANBUL BY RAIL AND BY SEA IS BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, SAYS AN ISTANBUL MESSAGE TO THE VICHY NEWS AGENCY YESTERDAY.

It is estimated that 2,000 persons may be transported at the expense of the Turkish Government to the reception area of central Anatolia.

In the meantime, the voluntary exodus from Istanbul continues.

The message adds that members of the British colony in Istanbul have been instructed by the British Consulate to leave for Palestine, Cyprus, Egypt or India.

No confirmation of the reported nstructions to the British Colony in Istanbul had been received in London up to yesterday, but it was learned that it is probable that persons having no special reason to stop in the Turkish city have been advised to leave. -Reu-

### N.Z. SENDS HER MEN

AS WELL AS A LARGE ARMY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, NEW the British ZEALAND HAS 11,000 MEN IN ing to Queensland, the United THE ROYAL AIR FORCE-WITH | Australia Party and the Country, A PROMISE OF A STEADY at a meeting yesterday, decided to Madame Chiang Kai- FLOW OF 4,000 MEN YEARLY unite and form a new party to be TO BRITAIN--AND 3,000 MEN known as the Country National IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

All this has been done by a Doterday. -Reuter.

# POLITICAL UNITY IN AUSTRALIA

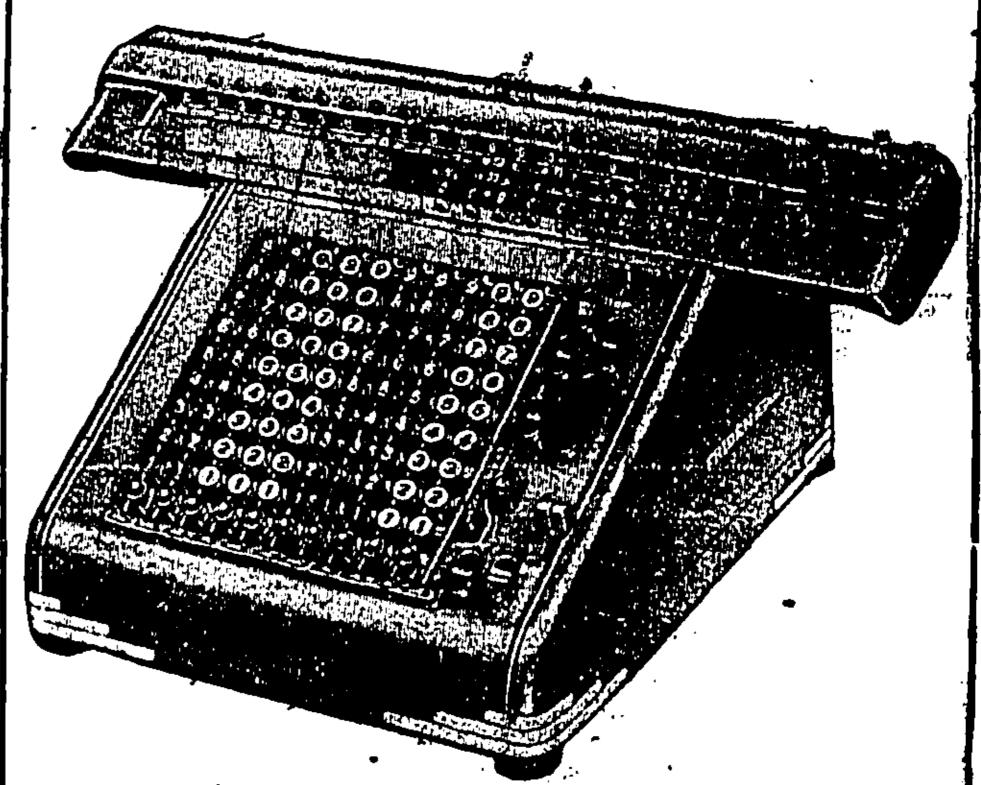
A new move to secure unity among the political parties was announced in Brisbane yesterday and the Acting Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Fadden, expressed a hope that farreaching results would accrue.

Members of Parliament belong-Party.

Mr. Fadden, who presided, caid minion with a population of less he hoped the decision was a forethan 2,000,000, stated the High runner of the settlement of party Commissioner for New Zealand, differences everywhere and the Mr. W. J. Jordan, in a speech yes- formation of a National Govern-Intent. — Reuter.

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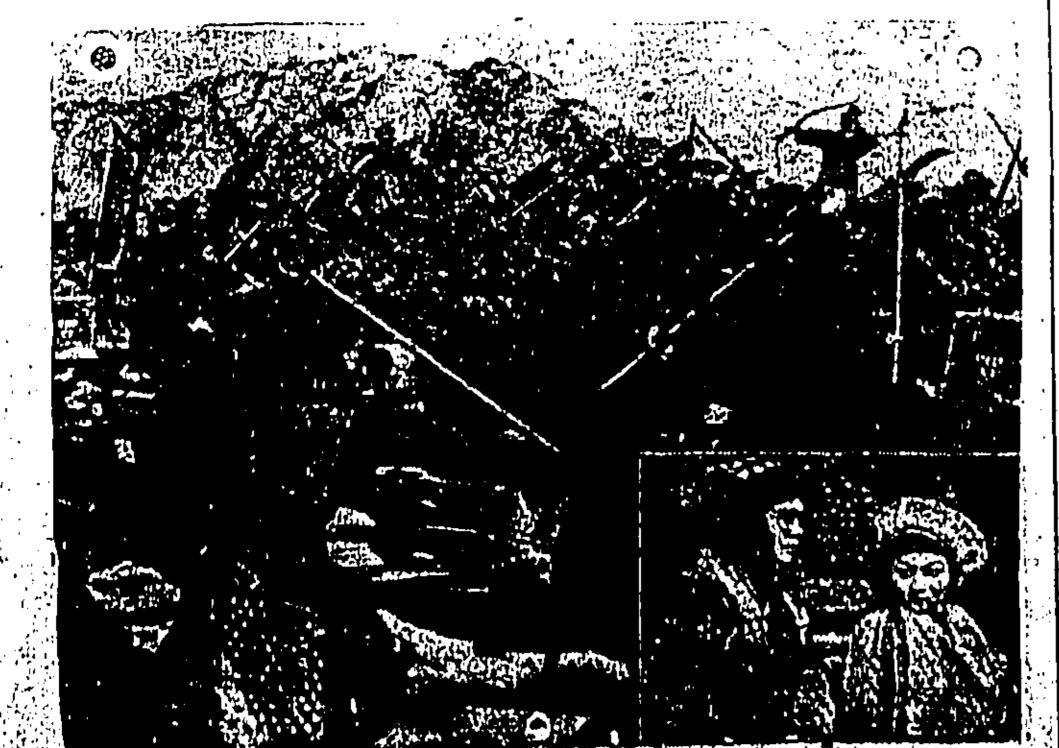
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SHOWING TO-DAY

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# "BEAUTIFUL" BOMBS

BERLIN AND BREMEN HAVE ALREADY FELT THE FORCE OF BRITAIN'S LATEST AND MOST POWERFUL BOMBS.

Last night it was the turn of Hamburg ---Germany's second largest city and greatest seaport — to experience the devastation they can cause.

It was a dark moonless night when the bombers arrived over the target clear but there were through patches

BIG NEW

ACCESSION

single contingents of men

from Canada since the

air

scheme started has arriv-

ed safely at a British port,

all eager to get into

Among them were Canadians,

R.A.F. men from Britain who had

completed their training in Can-

ada, and a number of Americans.

Typical of the latter is P.

Clark, from California, who has

fought for China against the Ja-

panese, and in the Spanish War

with the Republicans. He is to

pliot 'planes from the factory to

The contingent, which was stat-

ed to be well up to the standard of

the first Dominion airmen to ar-

rive in Britain, was welcomed by

Wing-Commander the Duke of

Hamilton, on behalf of the Air

He said that under the Em

pire air training scheme, Britain

could depend on obtaining ef-

ficient crews to man all the ma-

chines she could produce .- Reu.

New Zealanders.

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clouds from which the results of the attack were visible.

The effect of one explosion was described by a R.A.F. pllot as "a huge heaving mass like a volcanic eruption which rose and settled down into a great 'red glow fully half a mile in diameter."

#### Terrific

The burst of this particular bomb was also seen by a Sergeant-pilot in another 'plane who said: "We were ten miles of but SHARP RAID even at that distance it was terrific."

Other reports spoke of fires raging in many parts of the city which was enveloped in thick smoke.

Similar results were seen at Bremenhaven where observers saw "buildings going up in the saw "buildings going up in the air" after one of the R.A.F. "specials" had been dropped. -Reuter.

#### No Obstacle

The Air Ministry news service reports that night fighters were up again attempting to intercept the British bombers as they neared the enemy coast, but save for one ME10, which followed one aircraft for half an hour and then broke off after a brief exchange of fire, they were no obstacle.

One aircraft which attacked Bremerhaven dropped its load, and the effect was very much the same as at Hamburg.

"I had with me one of the powerful bombs," said the pilot, "and after it had burst I could see a great circle of red and on the rim of it, quite a distance from the centre. I saw buildings going up in the air. Although I have been on 31 raids I have never seen any- ceded the dropping of high exthing to match the effect of this plosives. - International News bomb."--British Wire'ess

# **AMERICAS**

ISPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] Hailed as of major significance in defence of the western hemisphere, 21 American Republics have formulated a common policy requisitioning idle foreign shipping.

The move is aimed to relieve the acute shortage of merchantmen in western hemisphere trade, as well as British shipping. -News International Service.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Waves of German bombers roared over an unidentified West Midland town yesterday morning as other enemy raiders were active over London.

The attacks came a few hours after the Air Ministry's announce-.. ment that Berlin, Kiel, Bremenhaven and the German-occupied French coast were battered in night and day raids.

Nazi 'planes also bombed the Merseyelde district and the western coast near Liverpool. It is reported that the Midlands attack followed the style of the usual German night blitz.

It was a short but sharp raid in which hundreds of flares and thousands of incendiaries pre-Service.



During the week ending on Friday, heavy Royal Air Force raids on Germany and German controlled Europe included Kiel and Wilhelmshaven.

Raids on Thursday night were on docks and shipyards which were heavily bombed, four raids in three nights being on Brest and attacks on Cologne. Dusseldorf. Aachen, Osnanabruck, Dunkirk Ostend, Le Havre and Rotterdam.

The raid on the Osnanabruck power station was especially noteworthy since it took place from a low level in daylight and the main building was seen to be hit and debris thrown high into the air.

Parlicular significance attaches too to the Brest raids in view of the continued presence there of the German battleships. Gneisenau and Scharnhorst.

#### **Direct Hit**

Awards to two British airmen on Thursday revealed that in an earlier raid on Brest, an extremely heavy bomb dropped from 1,000 feet scored a direct hit on one of the battleships.

The week was also notable for a number por attacks made on enemy coastal shipping off Norway, the Low Countries and France.

Nine vessels were sunk or left sinking; three more probably destroyed after direct hits and many others damaged.

From all these extensive operations, 19 Brilish aircraft are, missingia Three German aircraft were definitely destroyed and others damaged .-- Reuter.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON

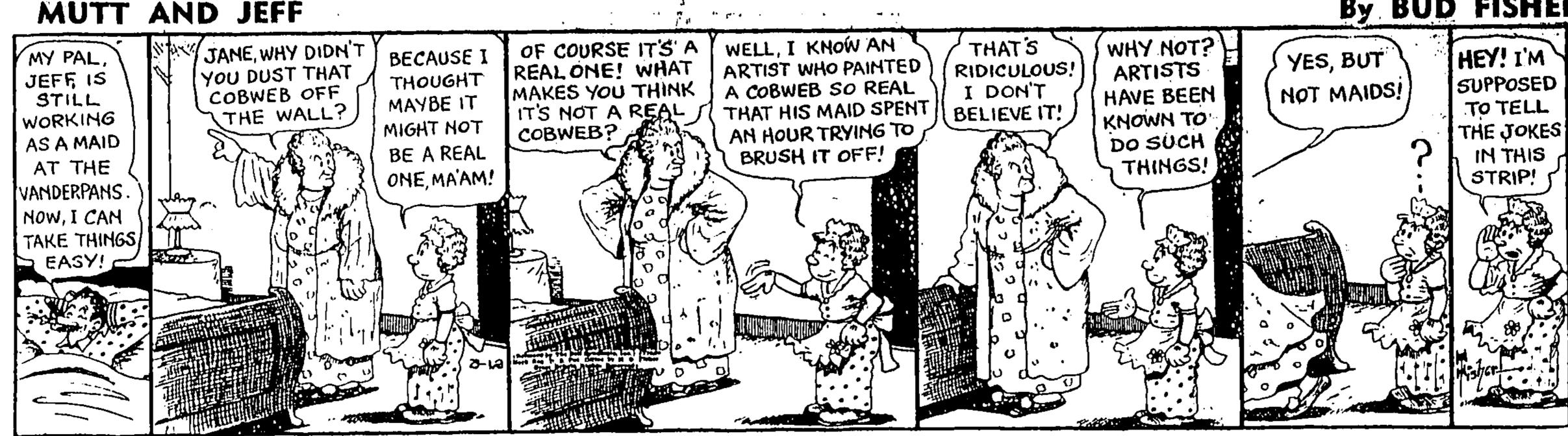
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## By BUD FISHER



## CAMPAIGN AGAINST INDO-CHINA

' 'The atmosphere against the Japanese prevailing at Saigon is going from bad to worse. What prevails now in Saigon is very much—like the position at the time Japanese troops made their peacelast September."

This ominous statement is carried by the Tokyo newspaper "Night Nichi" to-day.

It is part of a campaign of criticism against Indo-China, particularly the southern portion (where the Japanese have hitherto hardly penetrated), that suddenly has begun to appear in the Tokyo press.

The "Nichi Nichi" accuses southern Indo-China of bringing heavy pressure against Annamites with Japanese sympathies and imposing restrictions to the "Lido" denied there was any make it impossible for Japanese concerns to do proper business in southern Indo-China, -- Reuter.

## DESERTED HONGKONGFROM A GREEK SHIP

REMARKING THAT he had no alternative but to find defendant guilty of wilful desertion, Commander J. Jolly imposed a fine of \$25 or two weeks imprisonment, on Richard Donovan, of Liverpool, fireman aboard a Greek ship, at the Marine Court this morning.

Donovan, it will be recalled, was ordered back to his ship on April 19, after a previous charge of disobeying the orders of the master.

Inspector Olivier, of the Water 22. On arrival, I was again orful entry into Tongking Police and that defendant miss- | dered ashore by the master, this ed his ship which sailed on Wed- time to get an inoculation certinesday. April 23, and gave him-1 ficate. When I came back to the

> the Marine Court on April 19 he members of the crew, all Greeks was escorted back to the ship by j. they did not want me on the the police. On arrival, he met the ship." the Captain and the Chief Officer, the rest of the crew to the "Lido" dance-hall. At the dance-hall, said defendant, he was attacked by seven Greek members of the crew He subsequently reported to the police, who called the Captain and owner of the "Lido" to the station. At the station, the captain as well as the owner of assault,

ship", said the accused, "on April ing."

sell up to the Police on April 26, ship in the afternoon, I was pushed Defendant said that on leaving | down the gangway by five or six

Asked why he had done nowho invited him to go ashore with thing between the time he left the ship and April 26th, defendant said it was because the police had refused to accept his com-

plaint, His Worship:-- "When you left the ship on April 22, did you know it was sailing next day?"

"No, I did not; I was not sure when the ship was sailing owing to war regulations regarding ship movements I could not "I was escorted back to the find out when the ship was sail-

> The case was adjourned for fifteen minutes. When the case was re-opened His Worship Tematked;

> "I have given careful consideration to your case and I find you guilty. I cannot but feel that you left the ship with no intention of returning. You only gave yourself up on April 26 when you knew, either by observation or by enquiries, that the ship had already sai'ed. I am satisfied that you wilfully remained ashore till the ship had sailed.

It is not a pleasant duty for me, but I have no alternative but to fine you \$25 or two weeks' imprisonment. When you have finished your sentence. I am sure the police will be glad to assist you, especially Inspector Olivier, to get in touch with the Mercantile Marine Office for employment aboard a British ship."

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VERTICAL

1 Soft sub-

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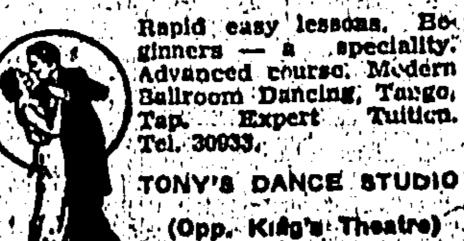
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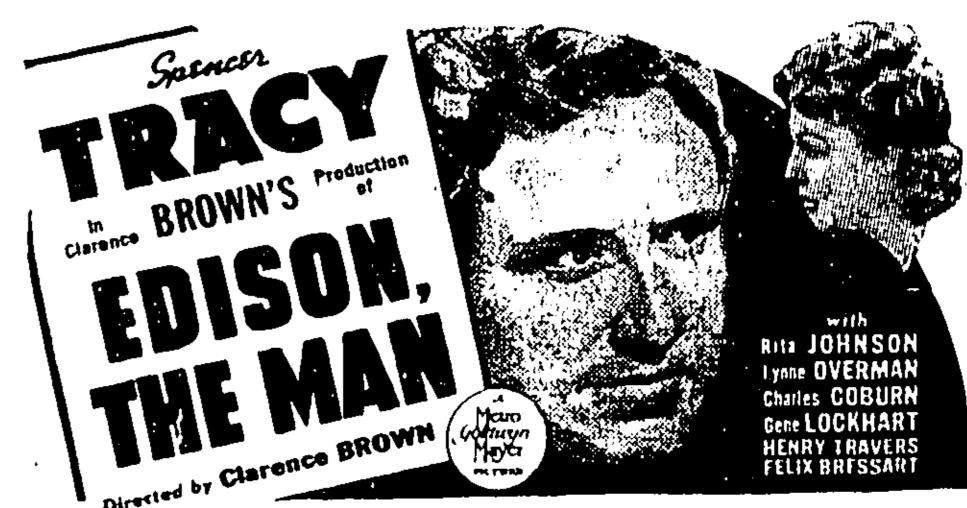
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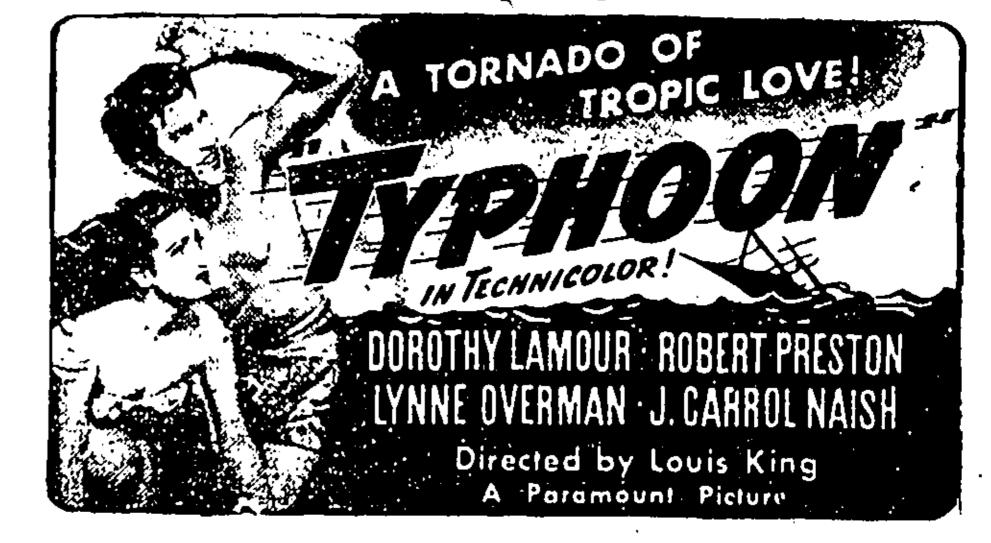


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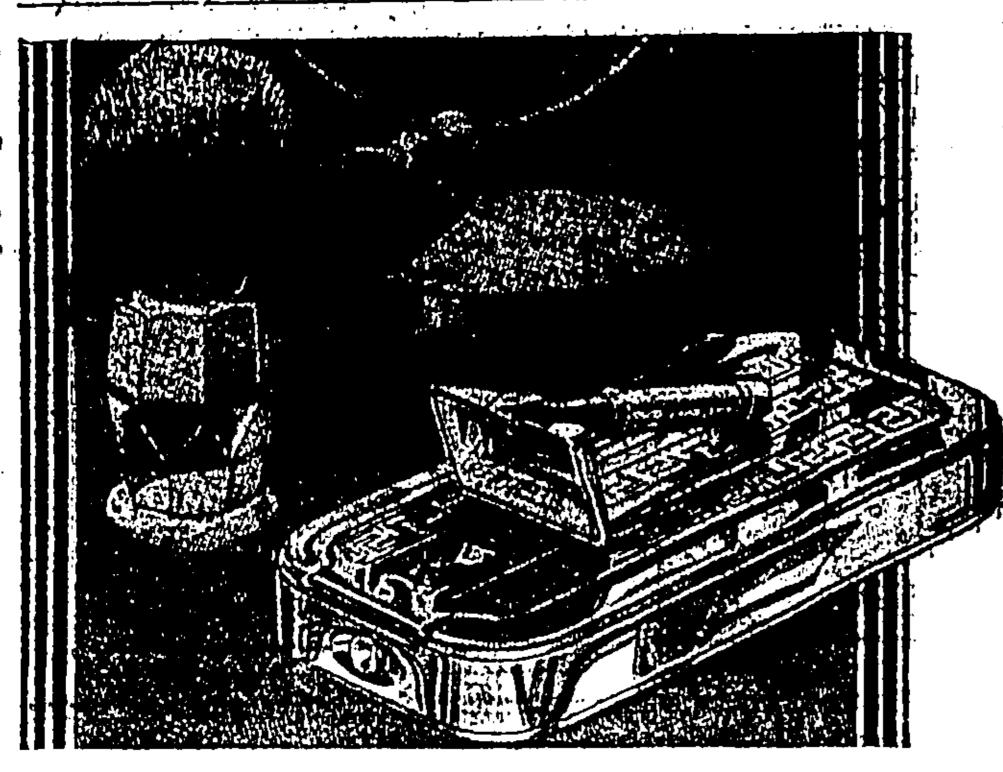


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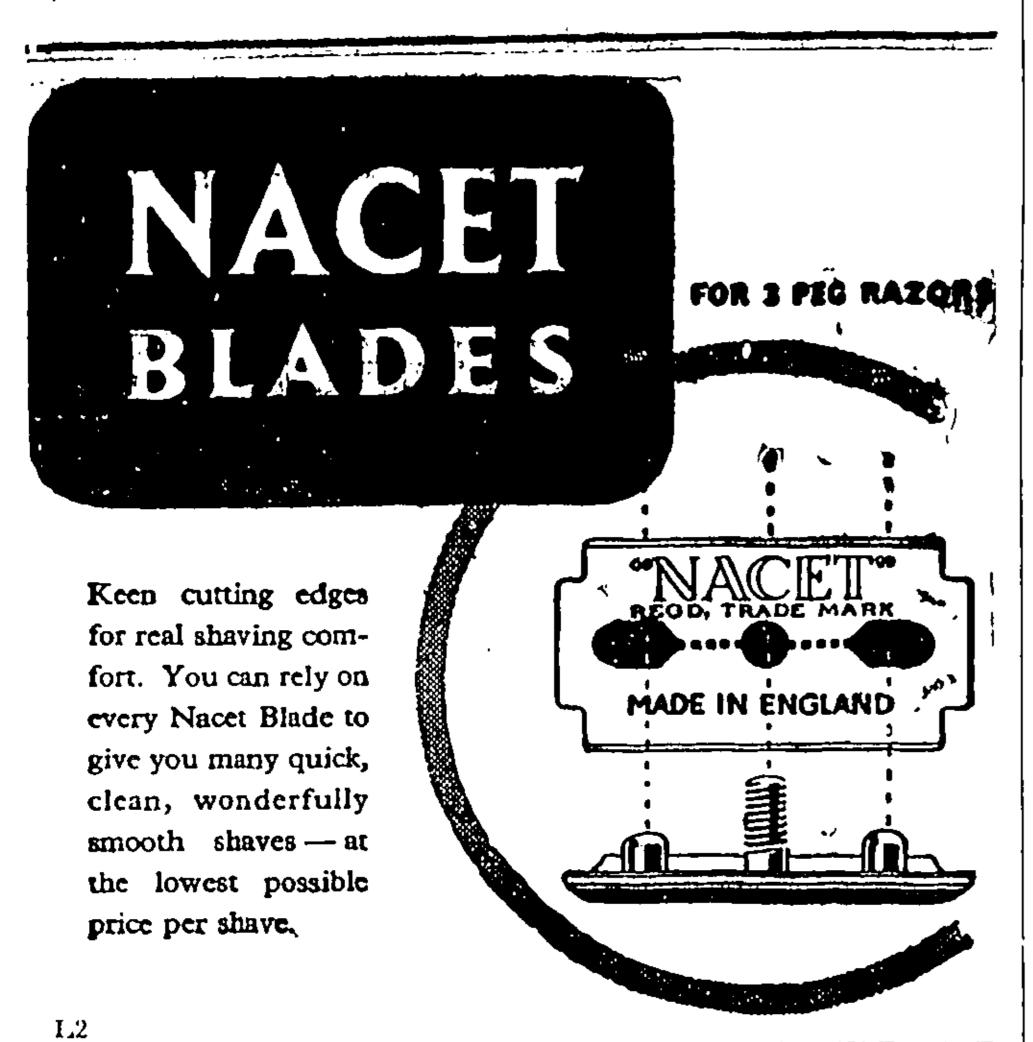
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# MILITARY POSITION IN NORTH AFRICA SUMMARISED

THE CROSSING OF THE Egyptian frontier by Axis forces was made by two motorised columns believed largely to be composed of Italians. They advanced eastward south of the escarpment which runs to the sea at Sollum.

The advance is believed in usually wellinformed circles in Cairo to extend no more than 15 to 20 miles from the sea, and there is no indication of a sweep to the south.

Activities on this front hitherto ave been confined to the Capuzhave been confined to the Capuzzo-Sollum area,

The situation is said to be roughly the same as that of last September, when the Italians reached Sidi Barrani.

It is believed, however, that the enemy dispose of considerably less than the four or five divisions which the Italians used for their push to Sidi Barrani last year.

This new enemy advance has not been effected without some losses of material as the result of the successful harrying tactics of British armoured vehicles.

## Brake On Progress

These are maintaining contact with the enemy and acting as a posal. They are now played out brake upon his progress.

The possibility of an enemy ruled out in usually well informed circles in Cairo.

this port, it is stated, the situation cannot be mentioned yet, have would be less favourable to him quietly left the country. They than last year since his forces are are going to Britain and the not so strong.

Moreover, the British are solidly entrenched at Tobruk threatening his flank.

So far, there is little sign of enemy air activity.—Reuter.

# BLUES AWAY

Soldiers travel as far as twenty miles to the Northumberland village of 'Haltwhistle to attend the Sunday night "Service with a

Smile" in the Olympic Hall. There, amid magnificent trappings removed from the old Olympic, ocean greyhound broken up a few years ago, they kneel quarter of an hour.

# QUISLINGS

Horia Sima, Vice-President of the Council, leader of the Iron Guard in the Antonescu rebellion, is still at large.

This indicates that the Germans are holding Horia Sima as a trump card, should at any future date Antonescu prove less amenable to their designs. They find it extremely convenient for themselves to have two Quislings at their dis- units. against each other.

There are indications that some push against Sld! Barrani is not Rumanians have realised the mistakes they committed. It is known, for instance, that several But even if the enemy reaches leading politicians, whose names U.S.A., hoping that some day, the liberty of their country will be restored. At least one of them is known to have declared that a

## STILL MASTER OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Despite Germany's successes in Greece, Britain is still master of the eastern Mediterranean, declared the Soviet military expert, Col. Popoff, writing in "Red Star," organ of the Soviet Army, yesterday.

After discussing the chances of Germany controlling the Aegean and linking up with the Italian forces in the Dodecanese, Col. Popoff says the British forces in Greece were "inadequate."—Reuter.

worse bloodshed is still ahead anti-| when the rebel Iron Guards, supported by German arms will try to oust the Generals' Cabinet which is now in nominal power in Bucharest.

In the meantime, the country is beginning to feel the cost of maintaining 350,000 foreign troops which originally came only in small numbers as instructional

### WEALTHY CHINESE KIDNAPPED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Wong Eu-foo, wealthy Chinese merchant, was kidnapped by three armed men on a busy Shanghai street corner while entering his car from, a restaurant at night.

It is believed Wong had made big sums in speculation. - International News Service.

## REPORT CHINESE SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-ATTACKS

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACKS, are in full swing in the provinces of Chekiang, Fukien and Hupeh, according to the latest field despatches received in Chungking.

On the Chekiang coast it is south bank on the Min River, to in prayer and sing hymns for a stated that the Chinese troops the east of Foochow. have re-captured the port of Tai- In the province of Hupeh, the For the rest of the evening chow, while the vanguard of

they drive the blues away with another Chinese force which Chinese troops holding out in lively choruses and dancing on a stormed the defences of the im- the Ta Hung Shan mountains are floor which in its Olympic days portant port of Wenchow, once reported to have completely rewas often trodden by royalty. actually succeeded in entering pulsed all big Japanese attacks. "It's the brightest Sunday night the city.
in Britain," says its originator, On the Fukien coast, the Chin-points held prior to the recent Mr. Douglas Smith.

# WINDSOR HOUSE

## HITLER AND STALIN

Amid the crash of German bombs, the pacific phrases of Russia's pact with Yugoslavia sounded thin and unreal. They lacked the dramatic impact of the revolutionary agreement between the Soviet government and arch foe in Berlin which touched off the horrors that the world has experienced during the last nineteen months and, viewed in the light of the Kremlin's tortuous diplomacy, will doubtless be subjected to many divergent interpretations. Yet! it is impossible to avoid: the concrusion that Comrade Stalin and Ger-1 many's Fuehrer have at last come to the parting of the ways.

The deterioration of Russo - German relations has been progressive, although the progression has not been either orderly or clear. Certainly, down to the fall of France there was every surface indication of complete Moscow and Berlin. The many's campaign in Finland, apparently produced the first serious doubts in Stalin's mind as diplomatic stroke.

between Russia and Gertwo governments "will] sultation with one another in order to inform; each other regarding questions of common interest." Russia blandly informed the world that she was not surprised by the Axis pact which Germany, Italy and Japan failed to grasp. signed; for example, because she had heard of it in advance. But she denied that she had been! consulted over Hungary's adherence to the pact; she denied that she had been Germany's "mission of instruction" in Rumania. The farther Germany progressed in the Balkans, war between the two for the point of making a employed in active fightstrong protest — to Bul- ing; surely Hitler must have, over the British forces? garia, and after the fact. have the uneasy feelAgreements of friendship ing that one serious aid to Britain, in the event in his right mind who thinks it of defeat in Europe, the no consequence to us whether the prophesy, of course, but it another.



-AND ALL HIS WORKS

# The Plain Answer

FOR reasons which are obvious and Dutch empires will not only not had the foresight to make the agreement between not discuss the most searching question raised by opponents of the lend-lease bill. The question against us. complete success of Ger- is where the United States would find itself if in the coming months British resistance in the British the western front, follow- sless is overwhelmed. A responing on Russia's difficulties sible official could not answer that question publicly without disclosing military information of the highest importance.

to the wisdom of his great cannot discuss this question, it is defeated, he does not merely cease The original agreement ment would be lacking in states- entering into practical arrangeing Britain, the American govern-but to have all possible means of manship if it did not know what ments with Britain for all possible it was going to do if the policy eventualities, many provided that the failed. But while officials cannot talk about these things, there is in constantly remain in con- rest of us cannot readily compresubstance no mystery which the

> This is a horrid subject to discuss. But there is something positively terrifying about the innocence and unworldiness with which many public men, who quite! sincerely wish to aid Britain, have

For there is at stake here not merely aid to Britain in the sense of supplying the British resistance. In the last analysis, there is at stake also, should Britain fall, the effective. However much we may

great enough to prevent

American Cabinet officials could be lost to American defence, but arrangements to continue the rewill be turned around and turned sistance from Africa. We should

the French defeat should by this our own security. time have made the most compla-Although responsible officials cent realise that when an ally is certain that they must consider it, to exist. That is why it is so im-For m adopting the policy of aid- | perative not merely to aid Britain |

> When the opponents of the bill were testifying before the House Committee, Col. Lindbergh said that help to Britain would not be

## By Walter Lippmann

dire possibility that the whole vast hope he is mistaken, we dare not power of the British and French leave out of account the possibility undisputed power. Nothing else that he may be right. Then President Hoover's Under-Secretary informed in advance of would seem evident that said this bill would make the Preof State, Mr. William R. Castle, Stalin's fear of Hitler is matters, British as well as Amerisident "supreme in all military can." Supposing that Mr. Castle were right, suppose that he were not indulging in great exaggeration, would it be an objection to apparently, and the closer the time being. Russia this bill that in case Col. Lindshe approached to the may, however, furnish rect, the President of the United Dardanelles, the poorer material aid to Turkey, if States would have a powerful hold the liaison between Hitler she has any to spare. And the British fleet, for example on seas and continue to resist. But the time that Bulgaria must contain many Ger-tish Empire? What would not the tion might not be feasible. was to be sacrificed, Rus- man divisions which British people give to-day if Mr. sia had become aroused to might otherwise be French forces similar to that which Mr. Castle thinks Mr. Roosevelt could have, but ought not to

were a logical next step, paign has opened one clusive. When France was decrease was decreased in France, the collapse was that his vote was a tragic farce it complete because M. Reynaud and the British fleet is captured by the Chamberlain government had the Axis?

be lunatics to make the same mis-The idea is so repulsive that the take-to carry our partisan susstrongest among us will shrink picion of Mr. Roosevelt to the from facing it. But it must be point where we renounced this faced. The events in France since unique opportunity to reinsure

> That such arrangements can be made we know, and not merely! because we have the explicit promise of the British government. That promise is worth a good deal but what gives it its final validity is the fact that it is underwritten by the situation itself. Marshal Petain has learned that he could not obtain, as he; hoped, a chivalrous peace from Hitler, and in so far as he has any power to bargain with Hitler, it is because the French Empire is beyond Hitler's reach and the British resistance continues and American aid increases. The only protection [ of the French inside France is the unbroken force of Hitler's enemies outside of France.

Were the British Isles to be invaded or otherwise overwhelmed, the hope of the people in the Islands would depend upon the British Empire overseas and the United States. This would still in some measure protect them could protect them at all, nothing else could mitigate their fate. What Hitler would do as undisputed master of the British Isles can be imagined from what he has done in isolated Poland where." being beyond the reach of sea power or air power, he is undisputed master.

Terrible as it would be to make the decision, Britain would, if the worst came, have to do the opposite of what Marshal Petain did: on British "military matters," on they would have to retreat overand Stalin became. By surely the Russian threat Force scattered all over the Bri- made in advance, this great opera-

with Turkey, and with reverse may bring upon of a defeat in Europe, the no consequence to us whether the arrangements exist by which Axis acquires by conquest more we can salvage the better part of warships than we can build in ten the fleet and the merchant marine years? Is there a member of

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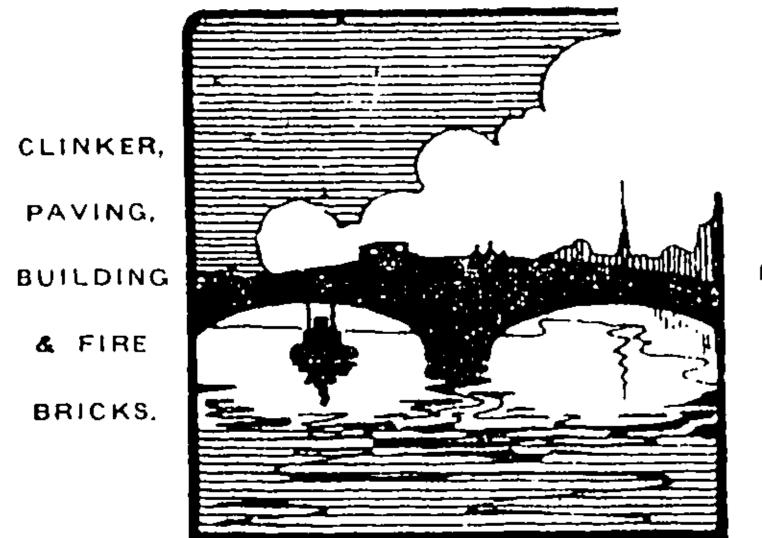
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# AMERICAN ADMIRAL WARNS NEED FOR WATCH IN PACIFIC

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") ADMIRAL LAND STATED IN WASHING-TON YESTERDAY THAT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE UNITED STATES DE-MANDED THAT AMERICAN SHIPPING AR-TERIES IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD MUST

"Were certain essential raw materials cut off for lack of marine transportation it is not an exaggeration to say that this nation's continued existence might be in jeopardy."

Admiral Land asserted that i American trans-Pacific shipping, ' though far removed from the Battle of the Atlantic, faces a critical

BE KEPT OPEN.

"Losses on the Pacific of foreign vessels to normal trade through sinkings, acquisition by the armed services, concentration i in the all important North Allantic service, and laying up, of the sizeable Danish and of er foreign flag fleets, has resulted in space shortage and consequent rate increases.

"Shippers of several low-value commodities stored in many Far Eastern warehouses are finding difficulty in obtaining ship space at rates that will allow cargo to move."

He stressed that "it is obvious the Philippine trade route is essential to both American commerce and defence. The Maritime Commission is ever mindful of the importance of unhampered trade with the Commonwealth and i determined that these sea lanes shall be kept open. Every possible effort is to be made to keep cargoes moving freely across the Pacific between the U.S. and the Phil ppines, in war or peace." International News Service,

#### CHUNGKING BANKS RE-OPEN TO-DAY

Reuter in Shanghai is authorised by the local offices of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank, to announce that the four banks will resume business commencing to-day, April 28.--Reuter.

#### A.R.P. TUNNEL **BLASTNG MISHAP**

Whilst engaged in blasting in the No. 5 A.R.P. Tunnel, Chatham Road, yesterday, a coolie suffered injuries which necessitated admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

## OFFENSIVE AGAINST NAZI SHIPS

An Air Ministry communique states: "During Philippine Trade Route daylight on Saturday aircraft of the Bomber Command continued the operations against enemy shipping.

> Off the coast of Norway three supply ships were attacked and at least one of them was sunk. A vessel of about 4,000 tons in an escorted convoy off the Frisian Island was bombed and damaged. Flakships near the Dutch coast were attacked with bombs and machine-gun fire.

was made on an aerodrome near Sund, in Norway., Two aircraft by bombs and others machinegunned.

On Saturday night the main attack by bombers of the same Command was on objectives in Hamburg. Powerful bombs and thousands of incendiaries were dropped and fires started in the industrial and dock areas.

#### Five 'Planes Missing

Other aircraft attacked Emden, Bremerhaven and Cuxhaven. From all these day and night operations by the Bomber Command five of our sircraft are miss-

Aircraft of the Coastal Command successfully bombed docks | tional Government's orders. at Le Havre and Ijmulden. No aircraft is missing from these operations." - British Wireless.

## PROWLER AMONG CARS SENTENCED

Ko Ping, 22, was sentenced to RCDENT three months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning, for stealing a motor car jack, a pair of pliers and a pair of gloves from car No. 1649, the property of Mr. James Gardiner, Road, was charged before Mr. H. of No. 18, Chatham Road. According to Det. Sergt. Sykes,

accused was seen on Saturday, loitering in Statue Square car park. He approached defendant, who was carrying the articles mentioned, and arrested him outside Hong Kong Club.

#### TRIED TO ROB S.M.P. INSPECTOR

Six months', hard labour was been been all the second G. T. Lowry this morning, for attempting to steal a fountain pen Mr. P. Mardulyn of No. 7, St. from Mr. J. Sorrie, Inspector of John's Apartment, Garden Road,

convictions.

## WHITE FLAG TREACHERY

The South Africans' only casualties in the capture of the Juba River key town of Jelib were due to the treachery of an Italian officer.

A South African platoon on the flank met a body of the enemy led by a white officer, who advanced ahead of his men with a white flag.

While talking to the platoon commander he suddenly shouted an order and flung himself on the ground.

His men opened machine-gun fire, inflicting casualties.

The South Africans mercilessly returned the fire, killing the officer.

## POLICE A successful surprise attack GUARDING BANKS

The four Chungking banks in Shanghai, which re-opened to-day, have been provided with posses of Municipal police, and the installation of bombproof devices is also said to have been completed.

Whatever the threats, the spokesman of one of the banks said that the staffs of these banks will make every effort to continue to serve the general public in accordance with the Chinese Na-

The spokesman pointed out that none of his staff members had any political connections. They do not expect to meddle with politics, but only to serve in the capacity of public servants. — Reuter.

# WANCHAI

Chiu Yu-sum, 20, described as a Junior Immigration: Assistant\_ residing at No. 173, Hennessy G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning, with larceny of \$1.20 in Johnston Road. near Hennessy Road on Friday.

Accused pleaded not guilty. According to Police Reservist No. 520, Robert Phillips, accused was seen searching an unknown Chinese in Johnston Road. When witness approached, accused ran away. Later he saw him leaving ... the staircase of a house near by, and arrested him.

Defendant was remanded.

#### imposed on Lam Kwai, 29, by Mr. APARTMENT ROBBED-

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# WITHDRAWAL OF THE ANZACS FROM GREECE

# Mystery Woman's Revelation

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN, SPEAKING ON THE WAVELENGTH OF ATHENS RADIO, URGED THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE GOOD ITS PROMISES OF HELP TO GREECE OR TELL GREECE AMERICA IS NOT PREPARED.

"Greece has given all her ships so that the Australian and New Zealand troops might not see another Dunkirk. The British left in a fleet of hundreds and thousands of little gasoline-motored ships and mailboats which for long years have been the livelihood of Greece."

The broadcaster, introduced as Mildred Kirker, said she was an Athens newspaper war correspondent. The transmitter went dead as soon as she had finished, with no explanation.

The last stand of the Anglo-Greek rearguard took place on Mounts Gerania and Kitheron, north of Athens, to cover the final stages of the British withdrawal, which was carried out mainly from the Piraeus, the port of Athens.

After the fall of Thermopylae, which cost the Grmans enormous losses, a body of British troops, believed to be mostly Anzacs, are reported to have been cut off. The Germans claim several hundred prisoners were taken. —International News Service.

# NOMINAL FINE ON CATHOLIC PRIEST

"I am imposing a purely nominal fine of \$50 on you," said Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning. When Francis Ricciardi, Roman Catholic priest, appeared on remand, for sentence in connection with a charge of entering a "protected area" at Lau Fu Shan, Ping Shan, New Territories,

Accused, an Italian, was arrested in a caling house at Lau Fau Shan last Monday.

Chief Detective-Inspector Elston, Special Branch, conducted the prosecution.

## NAZIS FINE DIEPPE

A FINE OF 1,000,000 FRANCS HAS BEEN IMPOSED ON THE CHANNEL PORT OF DIEPPE BY THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES BECAUSE A CINEMA AUDIENCE CRIED "DOWN WITH HITLER, DOWN WITH MUSSOLINI," ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REACHING THE INDEPENDENT FRENCH NEWS AGENCY YESTERDAY.

The shouts were caused by a propaganda film showing the work of the German and Italian forces. In addition to the fine, the Dieppe Municipality is now required to provide watchers to guard telegraph lines in and about the port.—Reuter.

## FOUND NOT GUILTY

After retiring this morning for 15 minutes, the jury hearing the case found Bawa Singh, aged 65, private Indian watchman, Not Guilty of the murder of a Chinese woman, Li Fong, in To Kwa Wan Road on the night of March 3.

The case was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholf Mac-Gregor, and the prosecution was conducted by Mr. J. P. Murphy Assistant Crown Counsel, assisted by Inspector A. E. Carey.

Accused was defended by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown of Hastings and Co.

The Jury was composed of Messrs E. V. Searle (Foreman), A. A. Barros, Tsui-Wai-sun, Pei Min-shen, Leung Pui-hung, B. Jernakoff and Kwok Che-choy.

# BEHIND BRITAIN TO A MAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The acting Australian Premier, Mr. A. W. Fadden, yesterday cabled the Australian Minister in Washington, Mr. Richard Casey, saying the Commonwealth "to a man stands behind Britain in the war with the Axis powers."

The Australian people, he added were proud to be associated

### MORE SHANGHAI LABOUR STRIKES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The grave labour situation in Shanghai has been aggravated still further by a strike by over 1,000 coolies of the French Cóncession P.W.D. in protest over the "unfair" dismissal of 50 fellow-workers. — International News Service.

with the British and Greek troops in the Balkans sector of the war. — International News Service.

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at the tooking dummy, that he could gain little by lay in returning spades. If West had a high spade, or if South had

the Ace and King alone there was a chance to get five tricks.

South won the spade return, with the spade King, and thought things over. He could win four tricks in the majors and four i diamonds without pausing for terranean, adjacent waters, breath, but one club trick was Red Sea, Gulf of Aden--3/8% | necessary to make the game. If he began on the diamonds, the opponents would take the diamond Ace and knock out the Ace of spades. Then they would get and Navy. Apply proprietress. United Kingdom, etc. via the in with the club Ace in time to 7.15 p.m.-London Relay-"Working To. Cape is still in force and is addi- run the spades and defeat the contract. So South decided to 7.30 p.m.—A Russian Programme. steal a trick.

> With that thought in mind he led the ten of clubs. West ducked, hoping South planned to finesse. But that gave South the club trick he needed, and he could afford to abandon clubs in order to knock out the diamond Ace. East returned a spade but South was able to take the nine tricks before giving up the lead again. West should have seen through the swindle; putting up ne club Ace and returning a spade would have led to the defeat of the contract.

were David Saturday you Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

> .: 10 7 K 5 4 🚓 A Q J 9 8 3

The bidding:

Schonkon (?) Pass

ANSWER: Bid two clubs. You are strong enough to double raise the spades, but cannot afford to do so with only three-card support for spades. You must therefore temporise in the hope that you can find out more about your partner's distribution.

Score 100% for two clubs, 50% for three spades, 20% for three elubs.

### Question No. 701

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

What do you hid? ... (Answer,

To-morrow.) (Released by The Bell Syndi-

12.30 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal—In a Little Gypsy Tea Room (Leslie and Burke).

Louisiana Fairy Tale (Parish and others).

Val Rosing. Piano-Sweet Devil-Selection, Pembroke Davenport.

Vocal-I Love to Whistle (Adamson-McHugh). I'll Take Romance (Hammerstein and others).

Betty Driver. Organ-Parade of Parades-Selection. Quentin Maclean.

Vocal -A Little Door, A Little Lock, A Little Key (Harry Woods). Val Rosing with Orch 1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal,

1,01 p.m.-Film Selections. Paradise For Two-Selection (Spotiansky).

London Films Studio Orch. 1 Have Eyes. The Funny Old Hills (both from "Parts Honeymoon"),

Bing Crosby with Orchestra, "Holly wood Hotel"-Selection. Louis Levy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Kinda Lonesome Blues")

Dorothy Lamour (vocal) with Orchestra 52nd Street Selection

Patricia Rossborough (Plano) 1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements:

1.45 p.m.-Concert Waltzes and Tangos, Sorrowful, Waltz (Schwartz) Joyn of the Past, Waltz (Schwartz) Russian Novelty Orchestra Tanges Letter of Farewell (Lesso

Valetion Love Letter (Lesso Vale) to) Oskai Joost Tango Orch Waltzes Marienklange

Strauss)

Dynamiden (Jos. Strauss). Orchestra Mascotte Tangos Por Que? (Sresedo) Crepuscule (Codevilla) Geraldo and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra. Waltz-Tosca (arr Schwartz)

Russian Novelty Orchestra. returning hearts. 2.15 p.m.- Close Down The best chance to 5.45 p.m.-Indian Programme. defeat the contract 6.30 p.m .- Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.32 p.m.-Dance Music. Fox-Trot-Follow My Footsteps Quick-Step-Only Once (both from "I Can Take R").

Jack Harris and Ills Orchestra, Swing Fox-Trots-The Big Dipper Dipsy Doodle. Tommy Dorsey and His Orch Fox-Trot-I Never Knew Heaven

Could Speak. Slow Fox-Trot-My Prayer Mantovani and His Orchestra

Fox-Trots-If It's Good Then I Want It, West End Blues, Louis Armstrong and His Orch.

Waltz-Lonely Sweetheart, Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. 7.00 p.m.-London Relay-The News.

gether." On The Volga River.

The Volga Boatmen. Vocal with Instrumental Accomp. Medley-

Ballet from "Koniok Gorbunok": Prelude Slav: From Sunrise to Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Bake no Bread, Russian Vagabonds Salon Orch,

Vanka-(traditional), Bass with Orchestra. Eight Russian Folk Dances

(Liadov). No. 1-Religious Chant No. 2-Christmas Carol - Kolvada, Maleda No. 3-Plaintive Mc-

lody No. 4-Humorous Song-The Buzzing and the Biting of the Guat No. 5-Legend of the Birds No. 6-Cradle Song No. 7-A Round Dance No. 8 \_Village Dance Song. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal. 8.02 p.m.—This week's programmes. 8.05 p.m.—Suppo-The Jolly Robbers-

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell. 8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"HI, Gang!" 9.00 p.m.-London Relay-The News. 9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of

the Hour." 9.30 p.m.—French Songs by Lucienne Boyer and Charles Trenet. En Se Regardant (Delettre). Lucienne Boyer (vocal)

Ah Dis, Ah Dis, Ah Bonjour, La Vie Qui Va (both from film "Je Chante"). Charles Trenet.

Tourne et Vire (Jean Tranchant). Mol J'crache Dans L'eau (Jean Tranchant). Lucienne Boyer. 9.46 p.m.—Ravel—La Valse.

Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris conducted by Philippe Gaubert. 9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Dr. William's Pink Pills which Short Wave Only).

10.00 p.m.-London Ralay-"News From Home' by Howard Marshall, 10.18 p.m.-A Tchalkowsky Pragrammo. Marche Slave, Op. 31.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult. Jeanne d'Arc-Farewell, Ya Moun-

Maria, Jeritza (vocal)-Melodie, Op., 42, No. 3., Josef Hassid (Violin). Aurora's Wedding-Ballet Music. Overture and Polonaise-Adagio

and Variations - Bluebird -The Three Ivans and Adagio -Pas de Quatre and Mazurka. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Efrem Kurtz. 11.00 p.m. Close Down

An officer, described as "a typical English sportsman," pleaded guilty at a court-martial at the Duke. of York's headquarters to leaving his guard without permission and going to a Kensington club.

His counsel described his action

as "a mad escapade." Captain Miller, prosecuting officer, said that on the night of January 9, Second Lieutenant Cyril Edwin Dodd was subaltern officer in charge of the Whitehall defences, which was a scheme providing for the defence of Government offices and the Houses of Parliament.

Dodd had his dinner and at James cooth from "St. Louis about 10,30 saw his commanding lofficer, Captain P. M. Spence, and suggested that he should go the round of his posts a little earlier than usual.

Captain Spence agreed and Dodd left in a W.D. car driven by |Guardsman L. Sykes and accompanied by Lunce-Corporal G. Sun-

They arrived at the last post at about 11.15 p.m. and afterwards went to a club in Earl's Court Road. There he gave drink to the N.C.O and the guardsman and 🔭 took drink himself.

## Youth Lacked Discipline

Mr. F. H. Carpenter, defending, said that Dodd was thirty-six and a married man with a young

daughter. "He has been fortunate or unfortunate in that during his life he has never had the necessity to follow any profession, or to earn his living," said Mr. Carpenter,

"It is not the same as a case of a man who has been brought up ... from his youth to submit to dis-

cipline. "He is addicted very much to sport, such as hunting, fishing. yachting and chooting, and he is in short what one might term a The decision of the Court will typical English sportsman. be announced later.

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Just granted permission to disport himself in the private library at the White House is Falla, President Roosevelt's eight-monihold Scotch terrier. Constant com. panion of the President, Falla went on his master's recent Carribean cruise. He has had distin-Intro: Sleep My Baby, Moscow: | guished mention in Mrs. Roosevelt's newspaper column. Mame Falla was given by President of er notorious outlaw ancestor.



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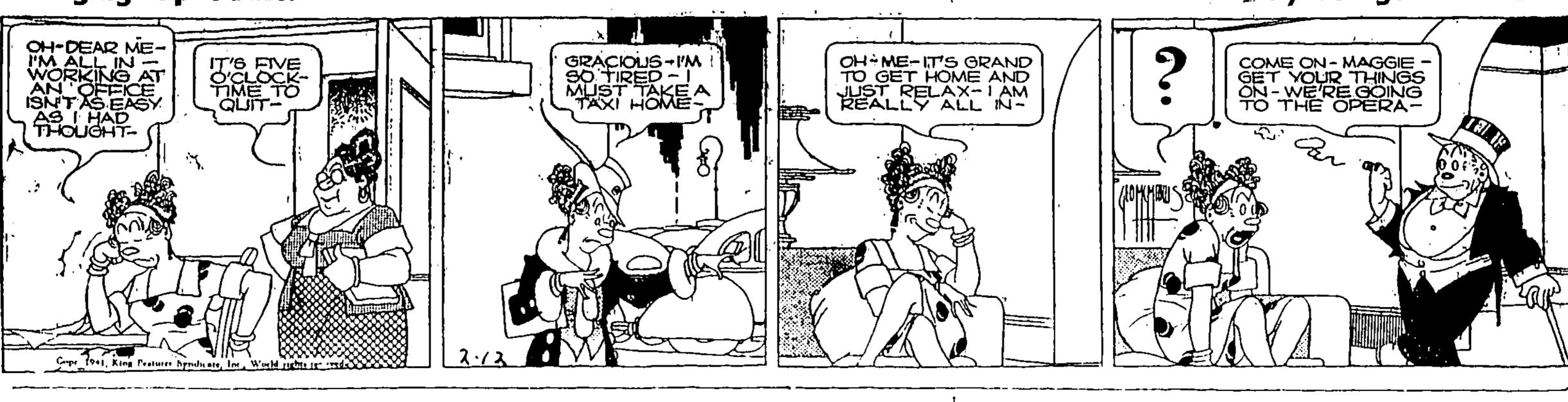
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#### Bringing 'Up Father



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN EN in the New Britain They need freedom and equality

WHAT, women are beginning to ask themselves, have they got to look forward do, once the war is over?

The very question is part of the mood of victory. Yet before one tries to answer it, it is salutary to glance at what is at stake.

For women, everything is at stake, even their right to regard themselves as human beings, with souls and minds and hearts of their own,

Wherever the Swastika flies, women are degraded; no longer citizen and comrades with men. but mere beasts of burden and breeders of cannon folder. Freedom either to think or to feel or to believe is denied them.

Woe to any girl whose heart goes out to a "non-Aryan" Woe. to any mother who seeks to mould her children to any ideal of her own. Wee to any woman whose conscience rejects the worship of the dominant and brutal State

The bombs that drop on civilions rather than on soldiers are logically directed. The first Nazi target is the woman in the home.

Women see this. They are giving all they have to winning the war, just as men are. Tremendous have been the calls on their courage and endurance.

Invasion, if it comes will be a yet greater call and first on them They will meet it. Endurance has, too, been backed up by energetic action, in every service to which they have been summoned.

They rejoice that the full call to work is at last sent out to them. Called in this war to equal service, women are much nearer the equal treatment than they were in 1914, 18. They are, however,



post-war wages.

The difference is, of course,

relatively far below those of the on which the home depends, whomen whose work they were doing ever earns it, is enough to cover and whose places they were fill- | the expenses of a family on a humane and decent standard.

The woman who is compelled. In many industries, indeed, the as so many are, to go out to war-time employment of women work at the very stage in her life was used as a means of pulling when young children most need down normal rates and lowering her care, is not free; nor is her husband.

It may well be that a State system of family allowances is required, to meet this situation fully. Whether or no, two points are clear; the interests of woman and man are at one in demanding that wages are fixed on the basis of the job, and not on the sex of the worker who happens to do it-an end, once and for all, of "men's rates" and "women's rates"-and that the basic wage is set at a living rate.

Some would say that, as a consequence, fewer women would be employed. If so, they are, in effect, saying that women are, in fact, now employed because they are cheap and not because they are competent.

Actually, women are to-day proving competent at a vast range of jobs that need doing, and which they did not do before

. We shall be rich or poor, after the war, in proportion as We all work. What the establishment of If what has been won by their a living rate for the 190b, does Unions is to be maintained, work- at last, be given the chance to do The factory Code is maintained, ing. women must join up in far well, because under good conditions, the great libb of home-

We all work, in order to make a home: for all of us, the hours. 'No doubt, as in 1918, the bulk we spend! there are our best, and of the women now doing war work | the reason and justification of the This was not the case in the last of whatever kind will, once the others. Those on whom the doing war. To the end, the great ma- | war is over, go back to their of that job depends will always

though many of them were better it is their right to have freedom | It-is more than time that this pald than they had been before, of choice. They can only have essential work was recognised. EAT AT --

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the better if they are given freedom of choice as to whether or not it is the job for which they are fitted, and if we, as the community, recognise how vitally important their craft is to our entire purpose.

The home makers have a right to houses that make their task possible. We are, as it is more

minds to making its conditions than half a million houses short such as to give millions of crafts- even of clearing away slums; and women the chance to exercise immeasurably further short (quite apart from air raid damage and They will, of course, do it all destruction) of providing every family with the sort of house that can be made into a home.

> Among the many absurdities of our present social system none is more glaring than that fact that the thorough application of science and knowledge to the house is, at present, in the main, confined to the dwellings of the relatively well-to-do.

> Seldom does the unpaid home maker enjoy the luxuries of labour-saving devices; chromium or bakelite tap and sink; the well-planned convenient kitchen with everything to hand; the ample cupboard and

> central heating arrangements. Yet it is they who need these things; we must and can provide

REACH THOSE WHO CAN AFFORD TO BUY THROUGH

"The China Mail"

THE PAPER THAT GETS

INTO THE HOME "Earliest with the Latest"

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By Mary Agnes Hamilton

A member of Arthur Greenwood's 'Reconstruc-

as in Civil Defence, are not paid safeguarding the common intermen's rates. When they are in- ests of men and women. jured, or their homes destroyed | Two great Unions—the Naby enemy action, their compensa-|-tional-Union of General and Munition rates are lower.

their position is far better than it the fight for equal treatment for was in the last war. Thanks to substituted women. Each covers Trade Union action and the pow-la considerable women's membererful stand of Mr. Ernest Bevin, | ship. their working conditions, hours and general welfare have been efforts and by those of the other mainly mean is that women will, safeguarded from the first.

Health is cared for. Moreover, greater numbers. in, at least three great lines of If women displace men simply keeping. employment, women doing men's because they are cheaper, they After all; "gainful employment" work are being paid men's rates at once pull down the wage rates is not the only kind of work that In the Munitions industry, in of men and condemn themselves adds to the real wealth of the Transport and in Boots and Shoes, to miserable conditions, If. on the community. The endless and in Trade Union effort has won for other hand, they stand firm on dispensable work of making be women doing work normally done the rate for the job, they serve house into a flome is the point of by men the same wage rates, the common cause of all who work the entire effort. bonus and cost of living addition to live. as would have been earned by the men whom they replace...

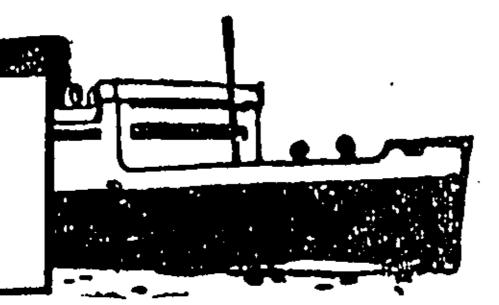
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cipal Workers and the Transport In industry, on the other hand, and General Workers—have led

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# CHINA AND INDIA RETAIN NATIONAL TITLES

India retained the International Softball title when they beat America by s.x runs to 2. In the Ladies section China defeated Portugal by 13—5.

Following were the scores:

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4 0 3 1 ± 13

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Totals Runs Hits

Hits

## BIG MATCH TO-DAY

Last year's Colony singles tennis final will be re-enacted this after-noon when S. A. Rumjahn (hold-er) meets Tsui Wai-pui.

Following is to-day's programme:

OPEN SINGLES

Semi-Final S. A. Rumjahn v Tsui Wai-pur (Stand Court).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Semi-Final

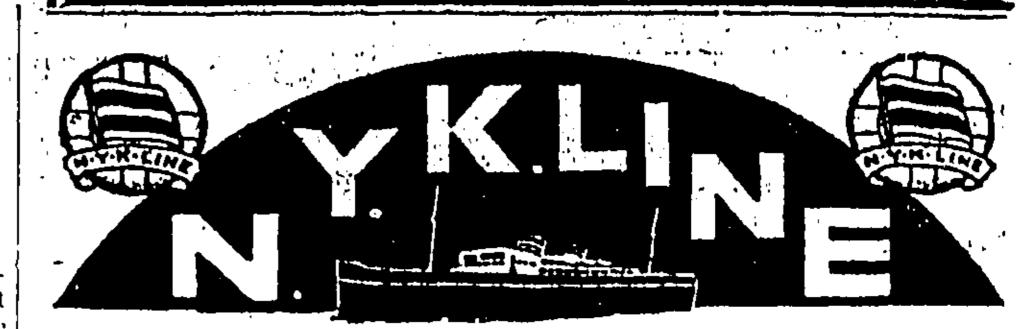
C. H. R. Oxlade v F. W. Carter (6).

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES
Final

G. W. Sewell (--4/6) v T. J. Gould (--15.2) (8).

Bodies are still being recovered from the ruins of the big Italian port of Genoa following the British Fleet's bombardment. So far it is known that 144 were killed and 323 have been reported injured.





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## "BLITZ-BED" HOME SHELTER

(By A Special Correspondent) Move the whatnot, shift the sldeboard-make way for blitzbed and sleep soundly in your own home!

The blitzbed is a sort of allsteel hen-coop - cum - play - pen, which you use as a table during the day, as a shelter during the

It's sure to be popular, and the youngsters will probably want you to let them have it for a rabbit hutch when the war is over.

It has been designed by Home Security technicians to be issued free to those below the 2350-ayear level who have no shelter of their own and who do not share a domestic communal shelter. Those with a larger income will be able to buy one, probably for less than  $\mathfrak{L}^{\mathbf{8}}$ 

The blitzbed is 6ft, 6in, long, 4ft, wide, is the height and shape been "overwritten," sheet forms the table top.

latticed steel sides, which are re- | deliver a fireside chat. movable during the day and which clip on at hight to keep out flying |debris | 🛆 | metal "mattress" | ls | slung just above floor level

#### There'll Be Fun

Two grown-ups and a child, or aims of the plan are: two small children, will have plenty of room to sleep under the table, which is for use only on the lowest floor of a house,

And the fun will begin as soon as the shelter is delivered —the first will probably be ready at the end of next month. For they will be supplied pieces and householders must

put them together themselves. The Home Secretary told me "The new shelter is not proof against a direct hit, but it is excellent cover against the debris of a two or three-storied house.

"The shelter has been doubly tested against this: first, by on it, and then by a swinging all some 50 to 75. blow like that of a collapsing floor.

"It makes sleeping in one's own home nearly as safe as sleeping in an Anderson,"

## MAN WHO MADE MISTAKE

A study of the causes and prewritten by a student pilot who narrowly escaped a crash in the air over- Roosevelt Field, New York, has become a standard training guide throughout Amer-

The essay was written as a penalty for a "flagrant mistake" in the air on the part of Sanford B. Perkins, a member of the Yale University Flying Club.

The instructor ordered him to prepare an exhaustive study of landing technique as a punishment. He listed six "do's" and "dont's" for pilots — to make certain that no other 'planes will interfere throughout the pattern of a manoeuvre; to consider all other pilots; to give right of way to pilots executing a more difficult manoeuvre; to be prepared for any possibility of collision cation. however remote; not to start a; manoeuvre if there is a 'plane ahead that might interfere; and not to rely too much on right of way even if you consider you thave it.

## CANARY SURVIVES

When bombs fell during a Nazi raid on Brighton. Bobby, a fiveyear-old canary, was buried beneath debris and suffered so much from shock that he never sang again for seven months.

street to listen to the canary. He started singing when the first through his cage.

Mr. Arthur Guy, of Kemp Town, Brighton, owner of the canary, said:--

"Bobby was the finest singing canary in the district until we German newshawks working in mainly, responsible for the inhear him sing, again.

life as a songster is a prelude to ton have stored their furniture; of the offences committed by pergood war news." are living in hotels.

## 2,000,000 FOR FIRST-AID

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S PLAN

One of them wrote to Dr. W. S

Stanbury, of Leeds, Regional

ear, left-hand finger, thumb or toe,

or give a yard of skin, if it will

And a twelve-year-old school-

girl walked into the Mayor's Par-

lour at Exeter and offered the

"I thought the proceeds could go

The Mayor, Mr. R. Glave Saun-

to the war effort," she told him,

ders, examined the blonde locks

and thanked the donor. Olive Mar-

tin, of Old Tiverton Road, Exeter,

wrote to the Leeds Blood Trans-

had a stroke, losing the use of my

affects the value of one's blood,

but, being lame. I can do no active

"I am sixty-five, and last March

"I do not know how a stroke

"I should be glad to do some-

Father's big rubber boots help-

ed to save Peter Wilby, thirteen

who was trapped by falling brick-

work when a bomb-damaged

shelter collapsed outside his Lon-

When workmen ran to his re-

his ordeal, dld not shed a tear.

bricks and concrete Peter slid his

his feet out of his father's boots

which he had been wearing and

be amputated below the knee.

But one of his legs has had to

The shelter had been damaged

"The boy never whimpered," a

"It was his presence of mind

"He has been brave all through."

A curfew for children and the

The black of parental

ning of the war, are said to be

raising of the school age to 16 are

by the blast from a bomb some

time before and was due for re-

workman on the scene told a re-

which led him to wriggle out of

the boots which helped us to get

him out in a few minutes and

rush him to hospital.

FOR

Peter, conscious throughout

scue his legs were under a mass

thing for my fellows if I can by

woman

handing over her tresses.

Another Yorkshire

Blood Transfusion Officer: -

WASHINGTON "Times-Herald" THE nounced with banner headlines that the Administration was planning a nation-wide mobilisation of women.

The idea originated with the President's wife, who, according to reports, has been impressed by the work being carried out by women's volunteer units in England.

raid."

Mayor her hair.

tusion Officer:

work.

left arm and leg.

giving blood."

DAD'S

don home.

of debris.

was dragged out.

BOOTS

The White House secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, declared that there was nothing in the story, but it is confirmed in other quarters, though it is described as having OFFER

of a table and weighs just over! A "Home Defence Commission" 5cwt., the same as a large grand would be established, with the piano. Four steel girders form President as honorary chairman its base, at each corner there is, and 48 State Commissioners. An a steel "leg" and a solid steel "American Home Mobilisation Day" would be held to start the give more than their blood for This hollow box has detachable plan off, and the President would inctory.

#### **Lunches For The** Needy

Among the many and varied women learn To have all

Spanish, Enlist 1,000,000 women to prepare lunches for school-children

and the needy. Have 2 000,000 study first-aid

and traffic safety. The objective, in fact, will be "to meet any of the unprecedented needs of war and peace," to use a sentence quoted by the "Times-Herald' (rom a memorandum preitor her sacrifice.

pured for the President. According to the "Times-Herald" Mrs. Roosevelt called a meeting at the White House of women in of-I ficial life. Wives of members of a | Congress, of Supreme Court Justiheavy weight dropped directly ces, and others were present, in

A mother with a newborn baby dead by her side shouted half an hour for help in a maternity SAVED vention of aeroplane accidents, home air raid shelter while two nurses on duty were having their supper.

This was revealed at a Cardiff inquest on the baby boy of Mrs. Sarah Roberts, of Fidlas Road, Cardiff.

The child, two days old, was suffocated by blankets. Misadventure was the verdict.

Nurse Katherine Jane Jones admitted to the coroner, Mr. Gerald Tudor, that for half an hour she and the other nurse were in the kitchen having supper and could not hear the mother's shouts from the shelter.

#### Unattended

She agreed it was not right to have left patients unattended so long without means of communi-

The coroner said it was not possible to say whether the absence of the nurses made any difference to the fate of the child. He added:

"Whether there are regulations or not, it is far from satisfactory that patients in a maternity ward should be taken to a shelter and left there without nurses or means of communicating with them."

The sister in charge said ar-rangements had been made so that this would not happen again.

#### **BRINGING HOME** THE BACON

The Kowloon Cricket Club pre- among suggestions put forward But now people stop in the sentation of prizes for cricket, by chief constables of provincial Tennis, bowls and Billiards will forces in their annual reports to be held at the Club House on check the serious increase in rays of spring sunshine filtered Saturday, May 3rd, at 9.15 p.m. A juvenila crime. musical' programme is being arranged and a new game will be control; due to war conditions, Local Currency and Sterling with in introduced entitled: -- "Bringing the temporary breakdown of the Home The Bacon

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# THIEF, GIVES

Canon R. B. Jolly, Rector of St. Mary's, Southampton, and Rural Dean of Southampton, while at dinner at his home, the Deanery, heard strange noises upstairs.

Investigations were made and a housebreaker was discovered.

Canon Jolly chased him along a corridor into a private chapel at Bon. Mr. B. H. Dodwall, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shielda, one end of the house. There he seized the intruder by the neck and asked him what he was doing.

"I thought you were a blinking Bungkok parson not a cop," gasped the struggling man. Twice he broke away and was recaptured.

"I told him to hand over anything he had taken," Canon Jolly Foothow said. "He gave me a purse and a large sum of money which belongto a guest staying at the Deanery. Women of Britain are ready to

> "I kept him in the house for hall an hour talking to him. Then gave him a cup of tea and a shilling and let him go.

"I found out subsequently that "I am willing to part with an about £2 was missing from the house. I suppose he still had that help any kiddie injured in an air on him."

The police are now searching for the man.

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# ASSOCIATION WIN THRILLING GOVERNOR'S CUP GAME

Fraser, Bright And Hsu King-seng Prominent

## Bankier, Choy Give Good Exhibitions

A SPLENDID second half by Hong Kong Football Association enabled them to defeat Chinese Federation by two clear goals in the play-off for the Governor's Cup at Caroline Hill yesterday. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presented the Cup to Sgt. Fraser, Association captain, and miniatures to the players at the conclusion of the game.

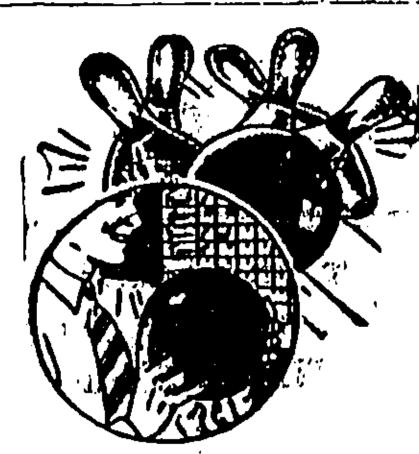
sociation forwards combined very was a grand improvement up-support he received was painfully effectively in the second period, on his previous week's show- weak from all units of the line. scoring two well carned goals ing, he distributed to sound through Howlett and Reiertson, advantage, whilst he These reverses stung the Chinese Yeung Shui-yick successfully, but all the wiles of Lee Wai-tong so that the winger seldom sent were not sufficient to save the across a dangerous centre throughgame. The Association defence out the whole game Freshwater over the opposing half-back, playing magnificently, being on the opposite flank held Hauequal to all the Chinese well- Ching-to and prevented him from planned attacles, in which Fraser making any threatening runs toand Bright were outstanding, Both Wards goal, these players positioned brilliantly. Bankier again gave of his best, his play, his passes being more throughout, so much, so, that Lee, deposing of wed-angled shots • to test Bankier No matter which two occasions he cooly saved his be seen running aimlessly up and way he turned he was held in a charge when a goal appeared in- down the wing, with no apparent

sound advantage with crisp of the 'keeper, but a grand one-|standard. passes which often had the res- handed save by Bankier deflected | Again the brunt of the defenpective defences guessing. Asso- the ball round the post. His sive work fell upon the shoulders ciation forwards were perhaps splendid positioning and anti- of Hsu King-sing and Tsang more methodical, showing better cipation again saved the day Chung-wan. Both worked tirelessunderstanding and ball control, when Hyul from close range sent ly throughout, finding the Asso-Howlett and Fowler in particular in a hard and accurate drive, ciation forwards difficult to overrequired very close attention which he turned over the bar for come. The centre-half played the when within shooting distance, the a fruitless corner. Although he third back game very well, often R.E. "A" former testing Cheung Wing-choi did not have as much work to do clearing his lines with hefty kicks with snap shots from difficult as his opposite number, the shots into the opponents half of the angles. The Chinese were never he had to dispose of required field. He stuck manfully to his allowed to settle down to their supreme efforts to prevent goals. task of marking Howlett and alshort-passing bouts, finding the hard tackling of their opponents plenty of dash into their play, his assignment, defended heriocalvery sure and successful.

of the half-back line Both clear- support when near Federation prevented many an awkward ed to splendid advantage and situation when the Chinese were distributed to the wingers with pressing strongly. Fraser out- | well-timed passes. shone Roughley in the second Fowler made his presence usual uncanny display of goalperiod, positioning himself well felt on the and constantly nipped in to beat Soong Ling-sing and Ng Kee- numerously from the Association Lee Wai-tong when he was seri- cheong having a difficult as- inside forwards. He repel'ed high ously threatening the Association signment. His speed had a telling shots with amazing judgment goal.

#### **Bright Prominent**

of the match. He gave a cool ing away repeatedly to give exhibition of football, which was Federation defenders many anskilful and brilliant. He subdued xious moments. Had his shooting Lee Wai-tong to such an extent, been a little more accurate he that the centre-fordward was al- | might have placed the Association ways crowded out when trying in a commanding lead just after to burst through to score. Tack-the interval. As it was, he closed from Fowler which narrowly missto burst through to score. Tack-the interval. As it was, he closed from Fowler this the Feder-ling with the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark. After this the Feder-ling with the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark. After this the Feder-ling with the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark. After this the Feder-ling with the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark. After this the Feder-ling with the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark. After this the Feder-ling with the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark. After this the Feder-ling with the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark. After this the Feder-ling with the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark. After this the Feder-ling with the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark. After this the Feder-ling with the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark at the stack to tack the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark at the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark at the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark at the skill of a veteran, in upon Cheung Wing-choi and ed the mark at the skill of a veteran at the skill he would bring the ball forward instead of steadying himself for a ation went into the attack, only and place his forwards in direct shot, just swung wildly at the ball ascendancy. He was especially for it to miss the mark by yards, with disastrous effects. From a brilliant with his headwork, beat- | Nevertheless he had the satisfacing the opposing forwards time tion of paving the way for the first and again. Bright was well sup- goal. ported by Thomas and Freshwater, making up a well balanced trio which the Chinese found very difficult to surmount.



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advantage, both teams moving to Ching-to flashed in shot well wide sive and much below his Club

Howlett playing a grand galie at iy throughout.

wing, right possession of the ball. Through-Bright was undoubtedly the man out he played a hard game, break-

> he was confronted by Hsu King-kier from ten yards. Each goal sing, who conceded a corner. From beautifully into the goalmouth, Rejertson on the opposite flank had a poor game and apart from scoroutstanding. Often he was out of would go harmlessly into touch.

### Chinese Forwards Easily Robbed

Bright.

Lee Wai-tong played and as well as could be expected, receiving very poor support from the wingers, whilst Tson and Hyui. Twenty minutes from the close were far too prone to try to beat Association, went into the lead, two players, whereas a deft pass Fowler forcing a corner which he at the crucial moment would have placed for Howlett to head a picposition. Their methods never pre- After this reverse the Federation c.A.A.F.:—Choung Wing-chol: Trang Mrs. Chuong Ho yen 3 1 valied, as their attacks collapsed exerted pressure, but they found chung-wan, Ng Kes-choong: Liau Hing- Li Po-chung wing-chol: Trang Mrs. Chuong Ho yen 3 1 against a rock-like delence which a strong defence, who were play- choy, Hsu King-sing, Soong Ling-sing; Li Po-chung Mrs. A. E. Grasett 3 0 gave them very little from in ing at the top of their form, Near- Yeung Shut-yick, C. T. Tsao, Lee Walled Continued on Page 15) which to work. Lee Wall-tong was ing the close Thomas beat Yeung tong, V. K. Hyul and Hau Ching-to, (Continued on Page 15) found another forward in a better jure goal amidst great excitement.



often a source of danger when ear goal, but he lacked in shootnoticeably absent. On one occasion he had only Bankler to beat and from ten yards range placed weakly in the 'keeper's arms. It is only fair to say, he had to con-After a very even first half, As- The display given by Thomas stantly forage for the ball, as the

#### Weak Wingers

Both wingers were weefully weak, neither gaining the mastery [whilst their centres were too few to give Bankier and his defence any serious trouble. Yeung Shuiyick showed very little method in often than not directed at an op-Wai-tong was seldom given time from Lee Wai-tong and Hyui. On ponent. Hau Ching-to could often vice like grip by Bright or Fraser minent. Lee Wai-tong taking a idea of how to part with the ball. Neither side gained territorial short through pass from Hau His display was very unimpres-

Association forwards infused though not always successful in

centre forward. He received much | Tsang Chung-wan held Reiertfect understanding atthough their better support from the remainder son splendidly and rarely gave Khalsa,"A" task was made infinitely easier of the line, both LePage and Fer- the winger any latitude. He lent sth A.A. "B" by the strong and effective play rier laying well up to give added valuable assistance to his forwards R.E. "A" with long clearances, especially to c.B.A. "A" ed with well-directed kicks and goal. The inside forwards schem- Yeung Shui-yick, only for the winger to lose the ball to the smart 5th A.A. "B" tackling of Thomas.

Cheung Wing-choy gave his keeping, being called into action effect as the game progressed, and when all apeared to be lost, one Soong Ling-sing could be seen in save from Howlett late in the difficulties when Fowler was in game being splendidly executed by taking the ball from under the bar. The goals registered against him would have required miraculous efforts to have saved.

## The First Thrill

The first thrill was a pile driver CUP IS for the opposing halves to tackle corner Ferrier hit the bar with a perfect header, Tsang Chung-wan Football Association to Hong Kong scrambling the ball away. At the other end Lee Wai-tong missed a After outpacing Ng Kee-cheong | "sitter", shooting straight at Banwas visited in turn, in which the the resultant kick which he placed respective defences gave of their best, the 'keepers bringing rounds Howlett headed the first goal, of applause from the huge crowd. Bankier made a splendid save from Hyui at the expense of a ing a really fine goal did nothing corner, the resultant kick being hon, secretary. On leaving the headed clear by Bright. Howlett | Colony he left the cup behind, and position, when Ferrier sent out a chased a loose ball onto the wing it was only recently that a memwell directed pass and the ball and from his centre LePage head- ber of the mess took the trouble ed narrowly past the post with to return it to the Association. Cheung beaten. Keeping up the pressure the Chinese defence were being sorely tried. Fowler racing Shui-yick for the ball and turned clear of all opposition, cut. in towards goal, but his shot went goal. Clearing with a long kick The Chinese forwards did not hopelessly by the mark. When the function as smoothly as is cus- Chinese again got into their stride tomary, being too easily robbed Bankier had a few anxious moof the ball by a quick tackling ments. He received a grand ovation defence. Their short-passing was from the spectators when he made more often than not being "nipped a spectacular one handed save in the bud" by the ever watchful from Lee, to clear a well placed. shot into the corner of the goal.

## The Scoring

# MIDDLESEX WIN . HOCKEY TOURNEY

AFTER SHOWING considerable promise in the ing power his famous drive was preliminary rounds, Middlesex "A," who had some hard games in the earlier stages, defeated Central British Association "B", last year's holders, convincingly in the Final Round of the annual Six-A-Side Hockey Tournament yesterday by 6 goals to 3.

> were of high standard and inter- the second half. esting. The earlier stages provided | During the last five minutes, some of the most thrilling strug- | C.B.A. "B", however, registered gles of the tournament, although three quick goals through Taylor a slight drizzle fell during the (2) and Smith, but Middles netted semi-final and final games.

Middlesex "A" team, who were and C.B.A. "A" in the second and (2) and Shechan. semi-final rounds respectively. the Final round,

In this game, Middles scored first period and were on the of- Bond and D. Blake,

Some of the matches yesterday fensive for the greater part of

Three further goals.

Middlesex goals were scored fully extended by their "B" team through Moggeridge (3). Hymas

Middlesex "A":-John: Waldron played high standard hockey in and Crowley; Sheehan, Hymas and Moggeridge.

C.B.A. "B":-J. Bull; D. Parsons three goals without a reply in the and D. Taylor; D. T. Smith, J.

# RESULTS AT A

FIRST ROUND 0 Y.M.C.A. "B" received a walk over) 5th A.A. "A" 2 R. Scots 5th A.A. "C" C.B.A. "A" SECOND ROUND 1 Y.M.C.A. "A" Destroyers 2 Middlesex "B" 2 Middlesox "A" (Mdx. "A" won by two corners) 2 R.E. "B" C.B.A. "B" 1 Khalsa "B" Signals "A". 1 Signals "B" 1 C.B.A. "C" 2 Nomads THIRD ROUND 0 Khalsa "A" (5th A.A. "B" won by two corners) C.B.A. "B" 4 Signals "A" Midd'estx "A" 4 Destroyers C.B,A. "A" 0 R.E. "A" (C.B.A. won by one corner)

SEMI-FINAL 1 5th A.A. "B" (C.B.A. "B" won by one corner) Middlesex "A" 1 C.B.A, "A" (Mdx. "A" won by one corner) FINAL Middlesex "A" 6 C.B.A. "B"

# FOOTBALL

The cup presented by Macao Football Association five years ago on the occasion of the first official Interport has found its way back to the Association's offices after an absence of three years.

It will be recalled that some years ago the Association were without office accommodation and the cup was taken for safe custody to a sergeants' mess by the then

defence into attack for the next the ball went into touch near the Chinese goal line. From the throw-in Rejertsen intercepted the Y. K., Tu. ..... 0 0 ball and cut in towards goal, and Ho-Hong-ping ... 0 . 0 from a difficult angle, he. beat Visiting Jockeys for the An-Cheung with a well-directed low nual Race Meeting who have drive, which left the 'keeper since returned North, powerless to save-

and splendid goalkeening by Lan. Cheung preventing further goals. Eve H.K.F.A.1-Bankler; Roughley, Fra. S. .. Lee ..... 4

## JOCKEYS' & OWNERS' RECORDS

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I. J. A. Hearne	_	5	7	35
C. B. Moller		5	4	13
W. H. S. Davis	_	8	5	84
F. Noodt	_	3	-2	21
W. G. Poy	_	4	2	32
p Kul-ying		1	2	9
R. M. Wood	_	0	0	21
M. M. Sokoloff		76	4	15
H. S. Chang		4	5	-33
S. C. Liang		2	4	26
B. L. Tao		1	6	40
D. H. S. Craven		7	2	7
P. P. Botelho		0	7	37
W. Yui		0	1	2
S. W. Pan	2	0	1	16
G. Treverton		2	2	32
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S. W. Lee	_	3	1	38
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The Association then pressed T. K. L. 10 8 10 5 Ber; Freshwater, Bright, Thomas; Necan. 4. 2. Fowler, LePage, Howlett, Ferrier and Marber. 3. 7

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King's Flight (Dynasty)	2,500
Prairie View (Lan)	2,450
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Man-O'-War (Penn & Tsol)	1,400
Australian Diamond (Dia-	
monds)	1,350
Catterick Bridge (Electricity)	1,325
Avon (V. M. Grayburn)	1,300
Wonderful Scheme (Kong	
Bros.)	1,300
So Nice (F. A. Sutton)	1,250
The Nineteenth Hole (Golf)	1,250
Sydney Lady (Lucky)	1,200
Blue Field (S. W. Lee)	1,200
Vanity Fair (Choice)	1,100
Vixen Tor (G. Tinson)	1,100
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Wayworth (Wayfoong)	1,072
Eve of Harvest (Eve)	
Venus Bay (T.K.L.)	1,050
Fair Chance (Weetoo)	1.000
Angel of Glory (L. & Y.)	1,000
Racylight (Circ)	1,000
Catterick Bridge (C. L.	
Gregory)	1,000
Royal Sovereign (Grake)	1.000
Haccossay (T. & E.)	1,000
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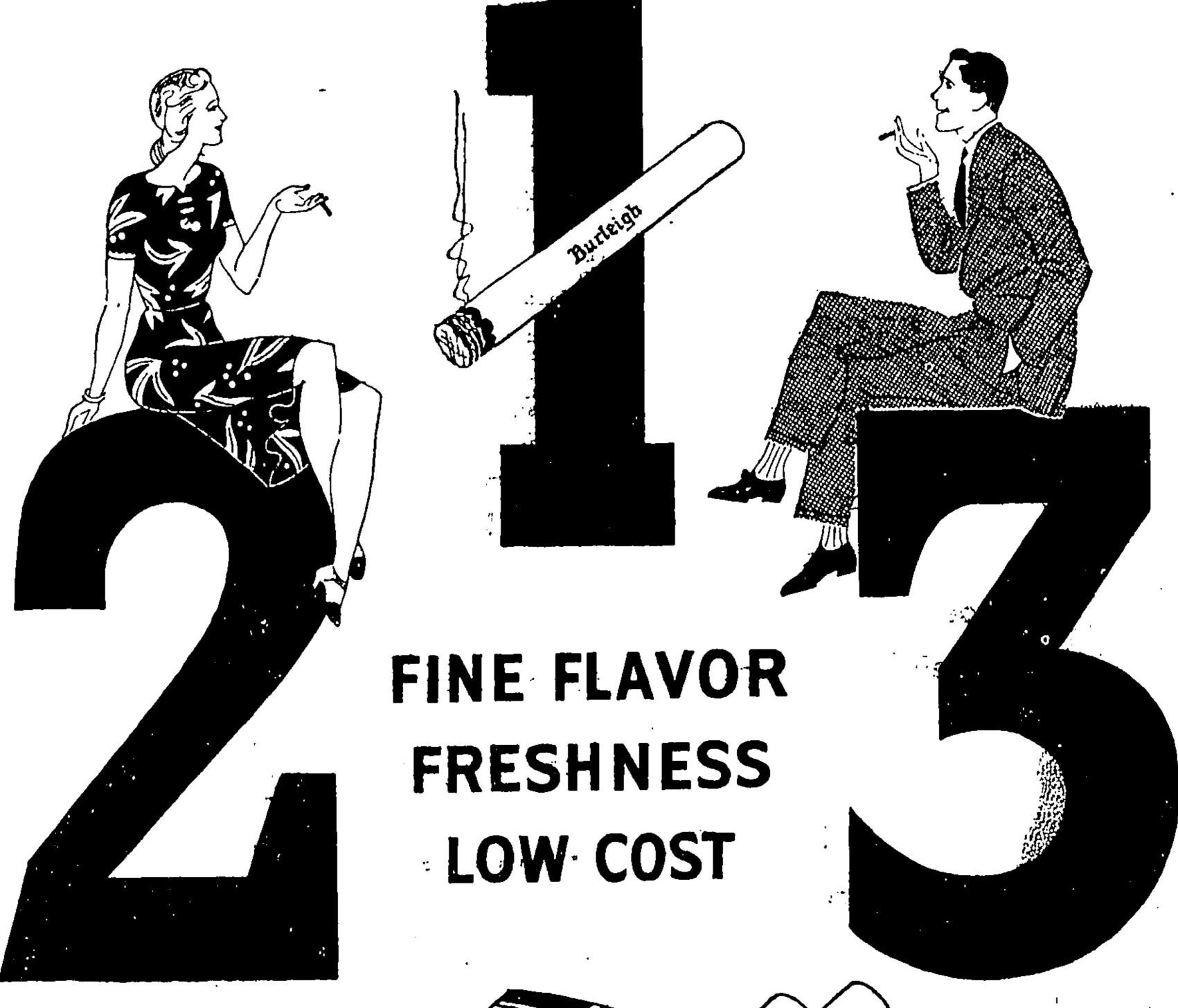
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A Surprising Time (Toots) Viceroy (Vilaja)	2,600 2,550	
Black Seal (C.H.)	2,500 2,500	
King's Flight (Dynasty)	2,500	
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Marsh Warbler (Pearstur)	2,150	
Fresh Air (S.K.) Lex Fori (Lee Bros.)	2,100	
Navylight (Cire)  Dutch Treat (Hollandia)	2,000 2,000	
Corsair (L.W.S.)	1,900 1,900	
Bugle (C. H. Chan)	1,900	
Manhattan (Shields & Stan-		
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A Luxurious Time (Miss Li	1,750	
Po-chun)	1,750	
Connieber (Marber I) Nomine Poenae (Lee Bros.)	1,650 1,600	
Longdon (G. Tinson) O-Lan (T.R.L.)	1,600 1,577	
Vanguard (Choice)	. 1,550	X X
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Bros.)	1,500 1, 00	
Eve of Peace (Eve)	1,500	
Maple Leaf (Kwok Yee- chan)	1,500	
Brutus (G. Treverton) Optima Fide (8.W.)	1,500 1,500	
Never-Never (Mrs. B. Hall) Springhurst (Billy)	1,500 1,500	
Tien Tien (Wai Shiu-pak)	1,500	
Baffin Bay (S. W. Lee) Newborn Star (C.N.K.)	1,500 1,400	
Many Thanks (Kla Ora) Man-O'-War (Penn & Tsoi)	1,400 1,400	
Australian Diamond (Dia-	1,350	
Catterick Bridge (Electricity)	1,325	
Avon (V. M. Grayburn) Wonderful Scheme (Kong	1,300	
Bros.)	1,300 1,250	
The Nineteenth Hole (Golf) Sydney Lady (Lucky)	1,250 1,200	1 1
Blue Field (S. W. Lee)	1,200	
Vanity Fair (Choice) Vixen Tor (G. Tinson)	1,100 1,100	1 1
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Galaxy (Chau K.)	700	
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Rooifly (Ellandee)	650 650	
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# SOUTH AFRICANS NOW CLOSING IN ON DESSIE

Operations In Abyssinia Proceed Smoothly

## FRITZ KREISLER BADLY HURT

Fritz Kreisler, the noted violinist, who was knocked down by a lorry in New York, is reported to be much improved though still ⊮in a serious condition. ---International News Service.

# CURTIN'S

"There is no political disunity regarding the prosecution of the war."

The Australian Labour lead er, Mr. Curtin, made this cate gorical declaration yesterday in Melbourne in a message addressed not only to Australia but to the world in general. Australia and her workers, he said, were determined to give all and bear all in th's crucial strug-

gle for human liberty. our friends construe this liberty as evidence of doubt," he add-

ed. Mr. Curtin finally reiterated the tion to aggression.—Reuter.

## Haile Selassie Returning To Capital

(From A Special Correspondent In Addis Ababa)

WHILE THE IMPERIAL forces are closing in on the last strongholds of enemy resistance in Abyssinia, preparations for the return of Haile Selassie to his capital are proceeding apace.

Numbers of houses are decked with the national colours of green, gold and red.

Patriotic Forces have now taken over control of the fort protecting the Addis Ababa aerodrome and a special Patriot ward has been opened in the hospital in which to become nurses.

Reports from the battlefronts show that operations are proceeding smoothly.

The South African force, which had been engaged in battle against ing satisfactorily. the Italians south of the Komnetcha Pass commanding the apa further two miles.

#### In The Hill

At the same time, Nigerian guns and a fighter aircraft. country in Fichebera, north of lonial units are being disbanded "It would be wrong for us to enemy to take to the hil's after desertion are made by deserters mistake liberty of speech for destroying their motor transport. surrendering to our forces in the strength but equally wrong if The pursuit in this area con- Ambaa gi area.—Reuter. tinues.—Reuter.

Labour Party's unyle'ding opposi-

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There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Friday as far as Cholera was concerned, but over the weekend five cases were registered-three from Victoria and two from Kowloon.

## **Italian Disintegration**

Remaining operations Abyssinian girls have been asked in Abyssinia before the final occupation of what was the Italian East African Empire are proceed-

The Sudan Defence Force which proach to Dessie, have advanced captured Port Mota on Thursday collected as well as 12 officers and several hundred Colonial troop much stores and ammunition, two

forces operating in very difficult | Reports that many Italian Co-Addis Ababa, have forced the owing to their depletion through

### New Libya Move

A Cairo communique declares. Libya-Tobruk area. No change in the s'tuation.

Sollum-On Saturday evening enemy detachments crossed the frontier at several points. Our light mobile force remained in contact with the enemy, harassing their advance.

Abyssinia - Operations in all areas are continuing satisfactorily."-British Wireless.

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## U.S. MOVING INTO NEWFOUNDLAND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The War Department in Washington announced yesterday that U.S. Army tran port "Leonard Wood' nas sailed from Brooklyn for Newfoundland.

The vessel carried equipment, elements of the 52nd Coast Artillery Regiment, elements of G.H.Q. Air Force, a military police unit and miscellaneous service detachmen.s. - International News Service,

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") General Kocyas, Governor-General of Athens and Greek Premierdesignate when the Government left for Crete, is en route to An-

There is no indication whether he is seeking Turkish aid for the Allies, and it is believed his mission is to block possible Axis diplomatic moves in Turkey.—International News Service.

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